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# English language courses

Adult & Young Learners



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# What is your learning goal?

**Junior Learner** 7 - 10 years old

## Gain a qualification

Prepare for a recognised qualification to help you achieve success in your future studies and career

## Build confidence

Strengthen your abilities as an English language user and feel empowered by your successful development

## Academic enrichment

Prepare for academic study and get useful insights into university-level life and learning

## Specialise your language

Enhance your specialist knowledge and language skills in a specific area, like business, entrepreneurship or project management skills

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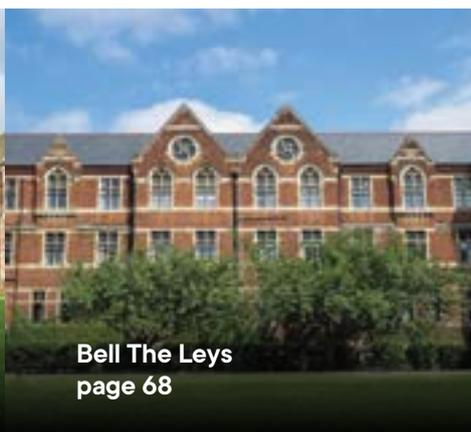
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# Why study with Bell?

Since 1955, we have provided unforgettable learning experiences to students and teachers from around the world, transforming the lives of over one million people.

Here are just a few reasons why we think Bell is the right school for you.



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## Track record

We are ranked in the top 2% of UK language schools for adult courses, as published in the EL Gazette 2019 (Centre of Excellence rankings) which is based on our latest British Council inspection.

Our latest Independent School Inspectorate (ISI) report also rated our schools as 'excellent' - noting that our 'teaching is excellent and results in high levels of student progress.'

For more information:

**See 'Accreditation' on page 18**

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## Our story

Our founder, Frank Bell, believed in the power of language to transform lives and the world. Our heritage means we have education at the heart of everything we do, and in 65 years, we have never compromised on that.

All our profits are reinvested into The Bell Foundation, who support disadvantaged children and those in the criminal justice system with English as a second language.

For more information:

**See 'The Bell Story' on page 10**

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## Teaching expertise

All our permanent teachers are Delta-qualified. Their published classroom research helps to develop new teaching practices that improve how we teach our students at Bell.

Our teachers are invited to speak at international, industry-leading education events, including IATEFL UK.

Our teachers also stay with us. Our longest serving teacher at Bell has taught for nearly 30 years! Many also return to our Young Learner centres every year.

For more information:

**[www.bellenglish.com/meet-our-team](http://www.bellenglish.com/meet-our-team)**

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## Learning The Bell Way

Alongside an Emeritus Professor from the world-renowned University of Cambridge, Bell has developed six core learning principles called 'The Bell Way'.

This learning approach is fully-integrated into all our courses, giving students the most effective learning experience throughout their studies at Bell.

For more information:

**See 'The Bell Way' on page 12 & 44**

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## Language in Action

We encourage our students to practise their language inside and outside the classroom - that is why our Language in Action programme is free.

Students have access to a full calendar of activities, local excursions and full day trips to UK towns and cities, at no extra cost. Meet new friends and explore Britain!

For more information:

**See 'Language in Action' on page 16**

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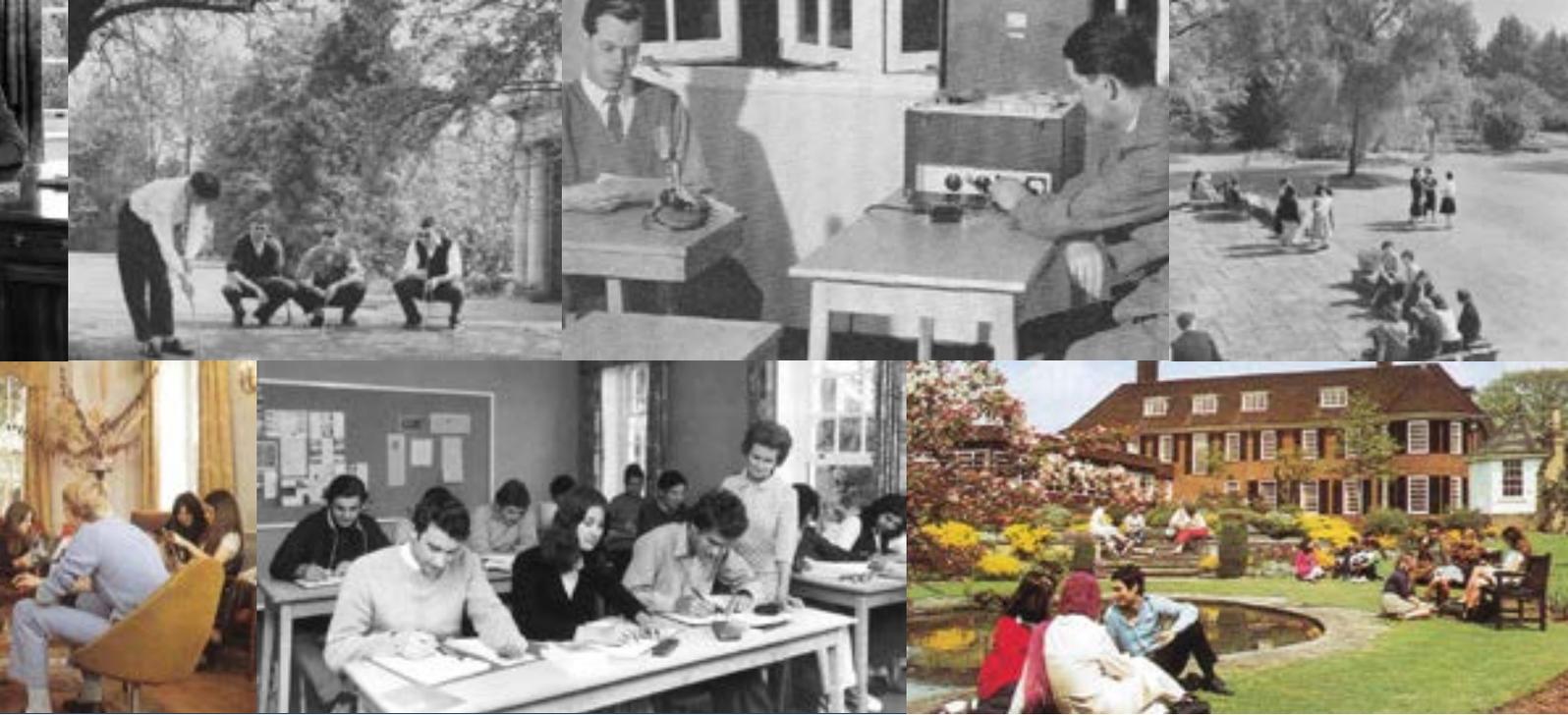
## Diverse nationality mix

Our students benefit from a high nationality mix at Bell. In the last year, we have welcomed students from 93 different countries or territories.

This gives you the opportunity to make international friends, learn from each other and share experiences with students from different backgrounds and cultures.

For more information:

**See 'International Community' on page 15**



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## Excellent care

Your student experience and welfare is our top priority.

We have a full network of support to ensure that Bell is a place you feel happy and supported during your studies.

Our Young Learners also have dedicated support teams, including houseparents, teachers and activity leaders on site to provide 24-hour care, 7 days a week, from arrival to departure.

For more information:

**See 'Support Network' on page 14 & 48**

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## Ideal locations

Our Young Learner schools are highly-regarded UK independent schools, equipped with a range of facilities for students to enjoy.

Bell Cambridge is located in one of the most famous university cities in the world, with two on-campus residences.

Bell London is located in a cultural hotspot in the world's most iconic city, with the Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, Tate Modern and River Thames right next door.

For more information:

**[www.bellenglish.com/locations](http://www.bellenglish.com/locations)**

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## Group specialists

We are group specialists.

We have a successful track record of taking the bespoke needs of our clients to coordinate, design and deliver courses that exceed their expectations.

We deliver measurable outcomes and a memorable experience for your group of young learners, adults or teacher trainees.

Make the UK your classroom!

For more information:

**[www.bellenglish.com/courses-groups](http://www.bellenglish.com/courses-groups)**

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## Bell Online

You will have your very own digital learning platform, with language topics, exercises and interactive activities that are exclusive to Bell students.

We want you to maximise your success. That is why your access will begin before you arrive in the UK and carry on until after you return home - so you can keep practising your English after you leave.

For more information:

**See 'Bell Online' on page 13**

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## Year-round courses

We are not just a summer school. At Bell, you can study at any time of the year.

Our Young Learner courses are offered across all seasons too - so it can conveniently fit with school holidays.

So whatever you want to achieve, we will support you at the right time for you. We are ready when you are!

For more information:

**[www.bellenglish.com](http://www.bellenglish.com)**

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## Free insurance

Sometimes things happen that get in the way of you attending your course.

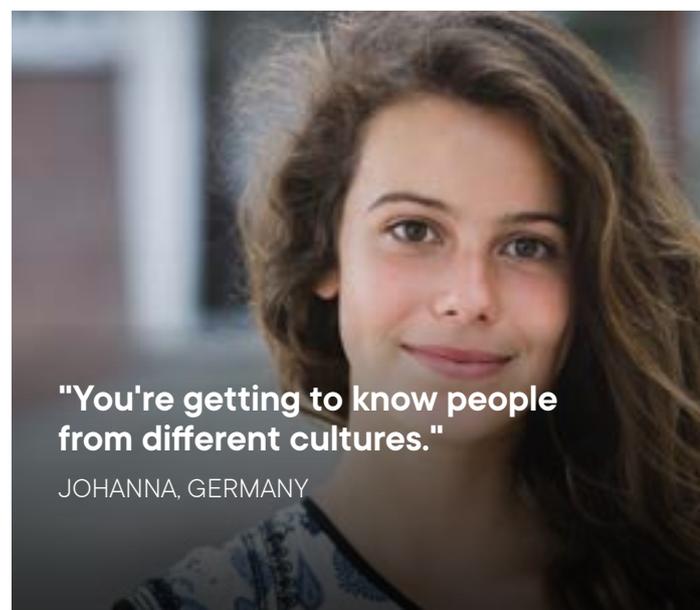
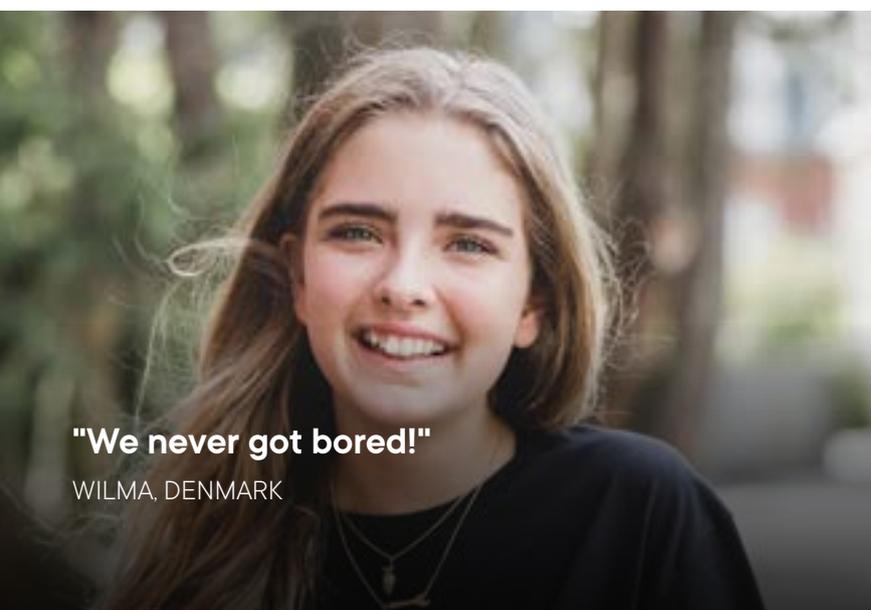
If you need to cancel, change your course or flight tickets last minute, you have the peace of mind that you will have comprehensive insurance to cover you.

That assurance is priceless, which is why we offer it to you for free.

For more information:

**[www.bellenglish.com/useful-information](http://www.bellenglish.com/useful-information)**

# Student stories to inspire you





## Iris, France

**Language plays a key role for environmental activist Iris as she campaigns against deforestation in the Eastern Carpathian Mountains.**

Having just finished a Master's degree in environmental law, Iris wanted to improve her English at Bell, so she can lobby more effectively on an international level.

She is responsible for co-ordinating different people – from locals to lawyers – all speaking different languages. She says: “you have to make it understandable for everybody...I need to explain it to people”, be that French, dialects in Ukraine or English.

Iris is now training with an environmental firm in Switzerland, who are working with her on her campaign. “Now I can start speaking in English rather than French”.



## Fillippo, Italy

**Fillippo wanted to improve his confidence and abilities using the English language. He studied the Intensive Academic English course as he wanted to challenge himself in an academic setting.**

He chose Bell because of its great nationality mix: “It is about making friends with students from other countries and only speaking in English and improving your language”.

The ability to meet other students from all over the world had another key benefit for Fillippo “in 1 or 5 years' time, if I decide to go to Russia, I can call my friends!”



## Wilma, Denmark

**“We never got bored. We did something the whole day, from when we got up to when we went to bed.”**

Wilma joined Bell on a Summer Explorer course at Wellington College. Beyond the lessons, her favourite part of the course was the free time when she could be with her friends. “You don't have to be afraid that you won't find any friends because there are so many activities when you are in different groups”.

But the activities weren't the only things that made her experience special: “The teachers, they are really sweet and are really willing to help you with any problems”.

## Utku, Cyprus

**Originally from Turkey, Utku now lives in Cyprus. A rugby player for an international rugby team, Utku communicated with his team mates in basic English.**

“I was saying ‘pass me’, in the team, but when I came to Bell, I learnt how to communicate using daily conversations. I have an English girlfriend, so I could communicate better with her too.”

Utku planned to study with Bell for up to 6 months but following a conversation with one of his teachers at Bell, he stayed for nearly a year. He is returning to study on one of our University Foundation Pathways courses to help him reach his goal of studying psychology in the UK.

“I met with a lot of good people here – the staff and my friends are amazing. All the teachers are amazing”.

## Jing, China

**Jing Xu's desire to learn English came from wanting to get a good job and be able to communicate with visitors in her home country.**

Her ambition is to study for a Master's degree in the UK, so after studying with Bell for 4 months, she will be returning to study on our IELTS exam preparation course.

Her English improved during her few months at Bell. She credits not only the teachers: “every teacher is kind, they gave me more confidence,” but also the friends she's made at Bell. “I've met a lot of people from around the world – Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, France – it's very friendly”.

## Johanna, Germany

**“You're not only learning English, but you're getting to know people from different cultures.”**

“I would recommend the Young Cambridge Scholars course because it's a good chance to meet new people and see how a boarding school works.”

Johanna believed the lecture series gives a good insight to those looking to study at the University of Cambridge.

It's not all about the lessons and lectures though, Johanna and others on the course still found time for activities “You have the chance to go outside and see a Shakespeare play. We also went to the cinema and bowling”.

# The Bell Story

## One man's vision

Bell was founded by Frank Bell, a University of Cambridge graduate, with a love of languages and a vision to promote intercultural understanding through language education.

Frank's inspiration came from his time as a prisoner of war during the Second World War. In the harsh conditions of the camp, he taught his fellow prisoners Spanish and French, a simple act of defiance that quickly led to the creation of a secret university, which taught a broad range of subjects.

After the war, Frank Bell returned to England. Reflecting on his experiences, he realised that the route to international co-operation and understanding lay in learning. This led him, in 1955, to open his first language school in Cambridge, which still operates today.

Since then, Bell has grown from one prestigious English language school in Cambridge to an internationally recognised, high-quality education business, which unlocks the world for its students through learning English and learning in English.

## The Bell Foundation

In 1972, Frank Bell established The Bell Educational Trust, with the mission to promote intercultural understanding through language education. Frank was convinced that international understanding and harmony could exist if people throughout the world understood each other through language.

Established in 2012, The Bell Foundation - part of The Bell Educational Trust - now continues Frank Bell's legacy through its charitable work and programmes. Through innovation, research, training and practical intervention, the Foundation particularly focuses on supporting children with English as an additional language and those in the criminal justice system, including victims, for whom English is a second or additional language.

All profits from Bell fund the charitable work of the Foundation.

[www.bell-foundation.org.uk](http://www.bell-foundation.org.uk)

**1938**

Frank was awarded a first-class degree in French and Spanish from the University of Cambridge

**1955**

Frank established the first Bell school at 9 Cranmer Road in Cambridge

**1916**

Founder, Frank Bell, was born in Calcutta, India

**1939-1945**

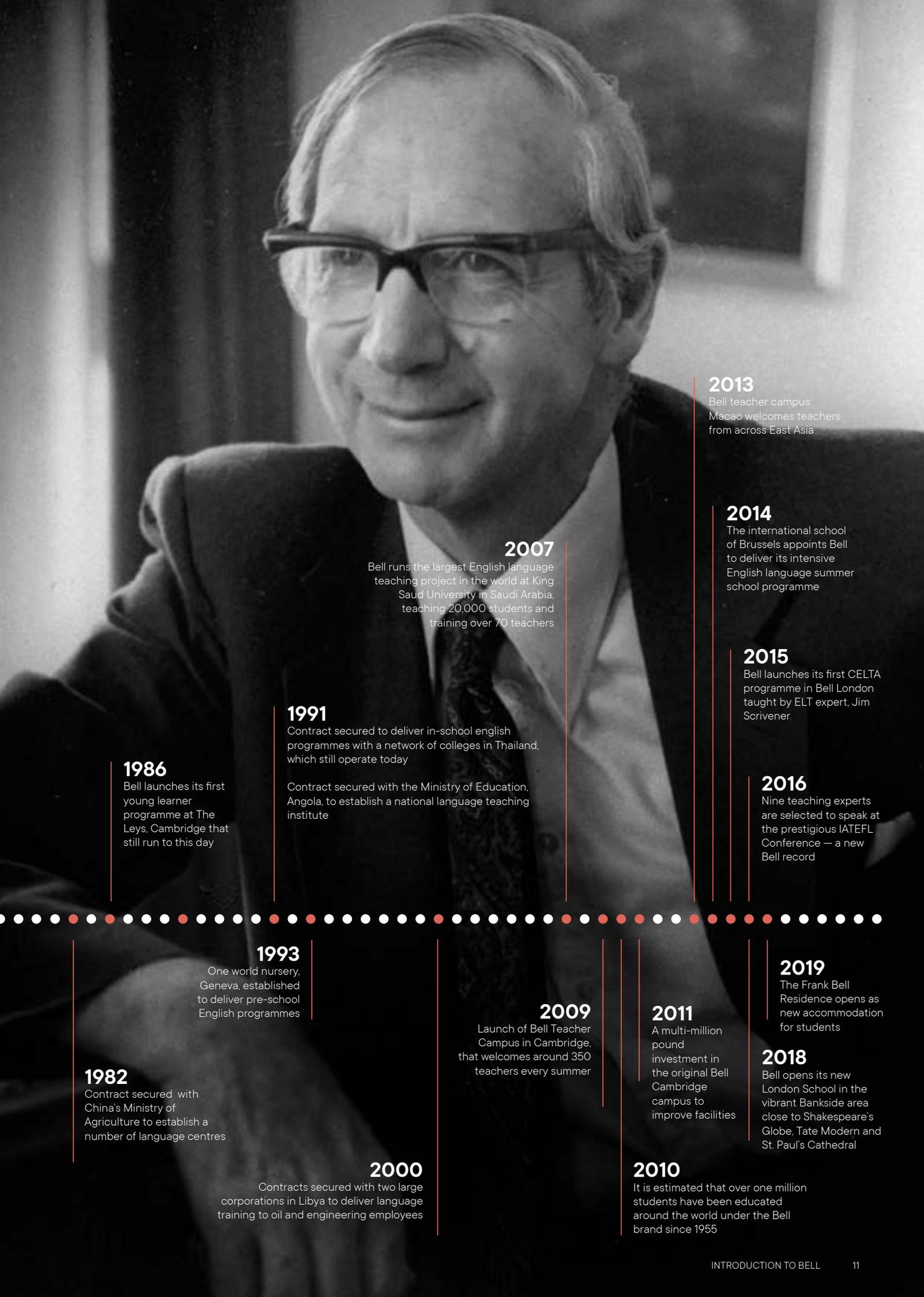
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**1958**

The Bell school moved to its new location on Red Cross Lane in Cambridge, where it remains today

**1972**

Frank set up The Bell Educational Trust. All profits from Bell course were reinvested to improve student services and facilities



### 1986

Bell launches its first young learner programme at The Leys, Cambridge that still run to this day

### 1991

Contract secured to deliver in-school english programmes with a network of colleges in Thailand, which still operate today

Contract secured with the Ministry of Education, Angola, to establish a national language teaching institute

### 1993

One world nursery, Geneva, established to deliver pre-school English programmes

### 1982

Contract secured with China's Ministry of Agriculture to establish a number of language centres

### 2000

Contracts secured with two large corporations in Libya to deliver language training to oil and engineering employees

### 2007

Bell runs the largest English language teaching project in the world at King Saud University in Saudi Arabia, teaching 20,000 students and training over 70 teachers

### 2009

Launch of Bell Teacher Campus in Cambridge, that welcomes around 350 teachers every summer

### 2011

A multi-million pound investment in the original Bell Cambridge campus to improve facilities

### 2010

It is estimated that over one million students have been educated around the world under the Bell brand since 1955

### 2013

Bell teacher campus Macao welcomes teachers from across East Asia

### 2014

The international school of Brussels appoints Bell to deliver its intensive English language summer school programme

### 2015

Bell launches its first CELTA programme in Bell London taught by ELT expert, Jim Scrivener

### 2016

Nine teaching experts are selected to speak at the prestigious IATEFL Conference — a new Bell record

### 2019

The Frank Bell Residence opens as new accommodation for students

### 2018

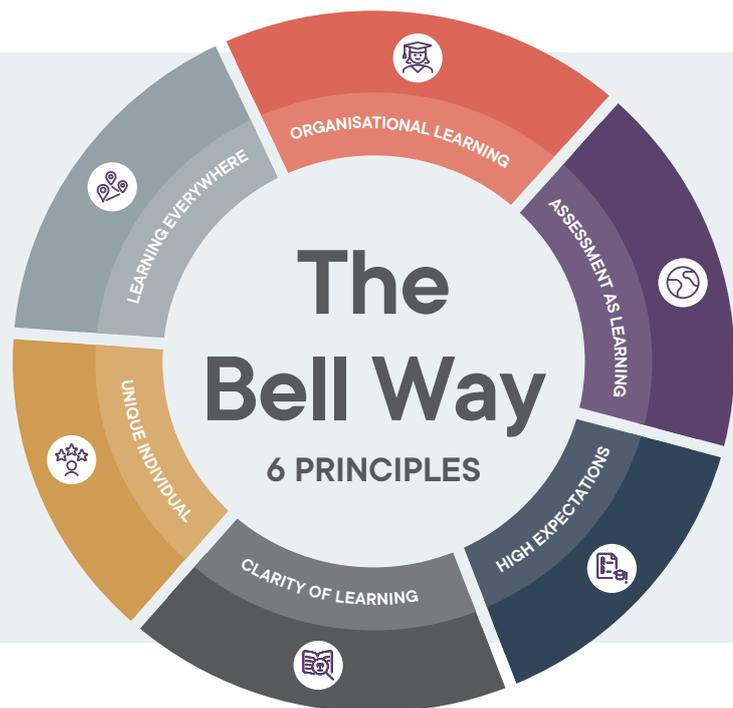
Bell opens its new London School in the vibrant Bankside area close to Shakespeare's Globe, Tate Modern and St. Paul's Cathedral

# Our approach to learning

Our six principles of The Bell Way ensure that you are both challenged and supported.

**We encourage students to aim high, exceed their goals and become confident users of the English language.**

The Bell Way is core to everything we do at Bell. It has been developed by our academic team and an Emeritus Professor from the University of Cambridge.



## ASSESSMENT AS LEARNING

**We will give you regular feedback**

You will have regular 1-to-1 tutorials where your teachers will highlight your successes and identify areas for further development, so you are clear and confident in the next steps of your learning journey. You will also learn how to self-assess your work to guide your independent learning.

## HIGH EXPECTATIONS

**We want you to be the best you can be**

To be really effective, lessons at Bell are challenging, interactive and enjoyable! Our teachers will use a range of teaching techniques to ensure you can participate fully in the classroom and have continued opportunities to learn, improve and practise, practise, practise.

## CLARITY OF LEARNING

**We will show you a clear path to your goals**

In every lesson and activity, you will know exactly what your aims are, how to achieve them and what to do next. You can track your progress through weekly class plans, your personal learning journal, and of course - Bell Online.

## LEARNING EVERYWHERE

**We will help you to learn everywhere**

At Bell, you will immerse yourself in the English language to embed your learning and achieve your goals faster. Our free Language in Action programme will help you practise what you have learned in class and your progress will be enhanced further by regular homework and self-study activities.

## ORGANISATIONAL LEARNING

**We never stop learning**

We have a culture of continuous improvement through learning and education. We never stop learning or striving to be the best we can be - setting ourselves high expectations and challenging goals, just like the goals we set you.

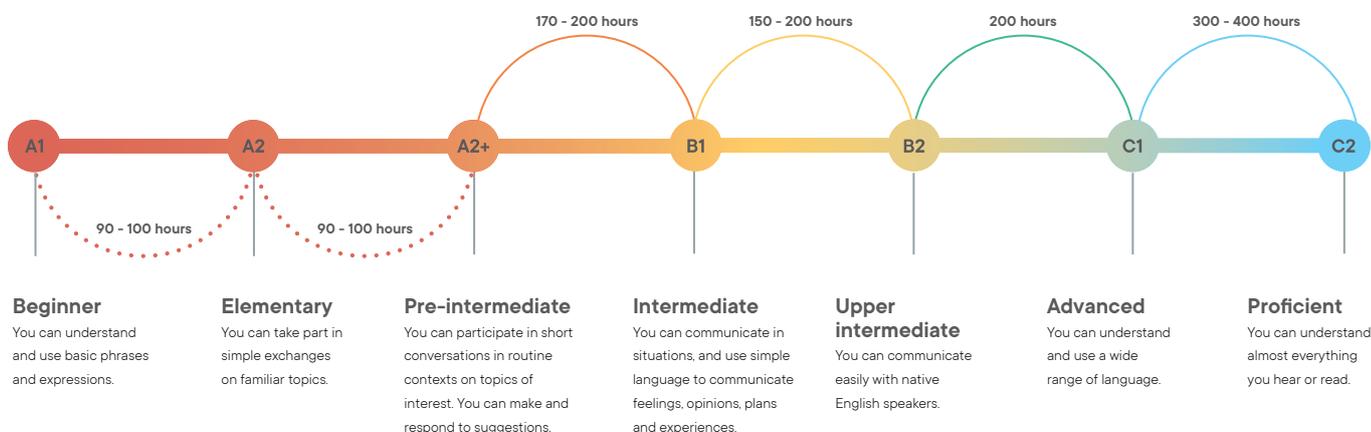
## UNIQUE INDIVIDUAL

**We will adapt your learning to suit you**

The way you learn is unique to you. We will work with you to create a personal study plan, designed around your specific goals and timeline. Your teachers and academic team will continually monitor your progress, and help you find ways of learning that will maximise your progress.

# How quickly will you progress?

Learning is unique to each student. It will be influenced by your motivation, regular practise outside the classroom, and commitment to lessons. As a guide, Cambridge Assessment English make the following recommendations as approximate guided learning hours:



## Bell Online

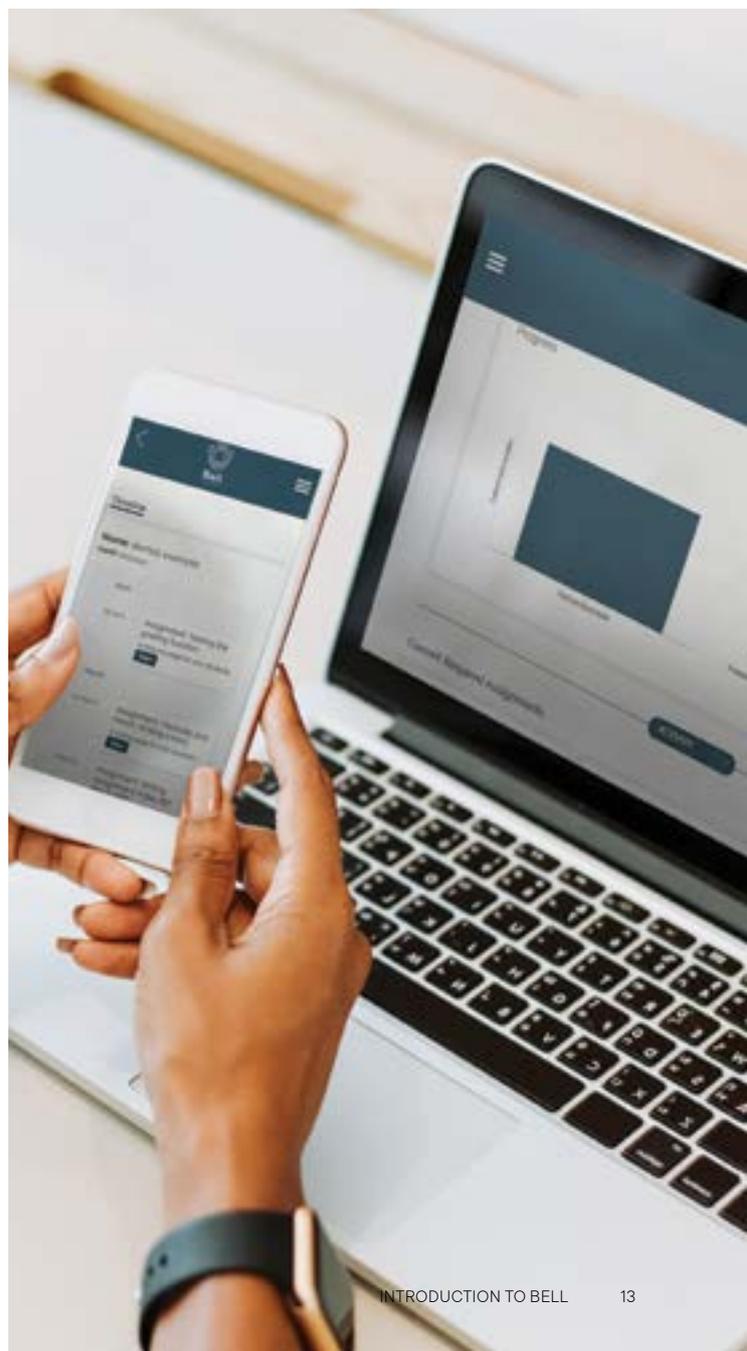
Your digital learning environment built around your learning needs and goals.

Bell Online is a useful tool used inside and outside of the classroom, that will allow you to interact with teachers and other students in a digital environment.

It also offers additional support to help you maximise your experience at Bell, like an up-to-date schedule of upcoming Learning in Action events, local information and recommended places to visit, as well as general advice when exploring the UK.

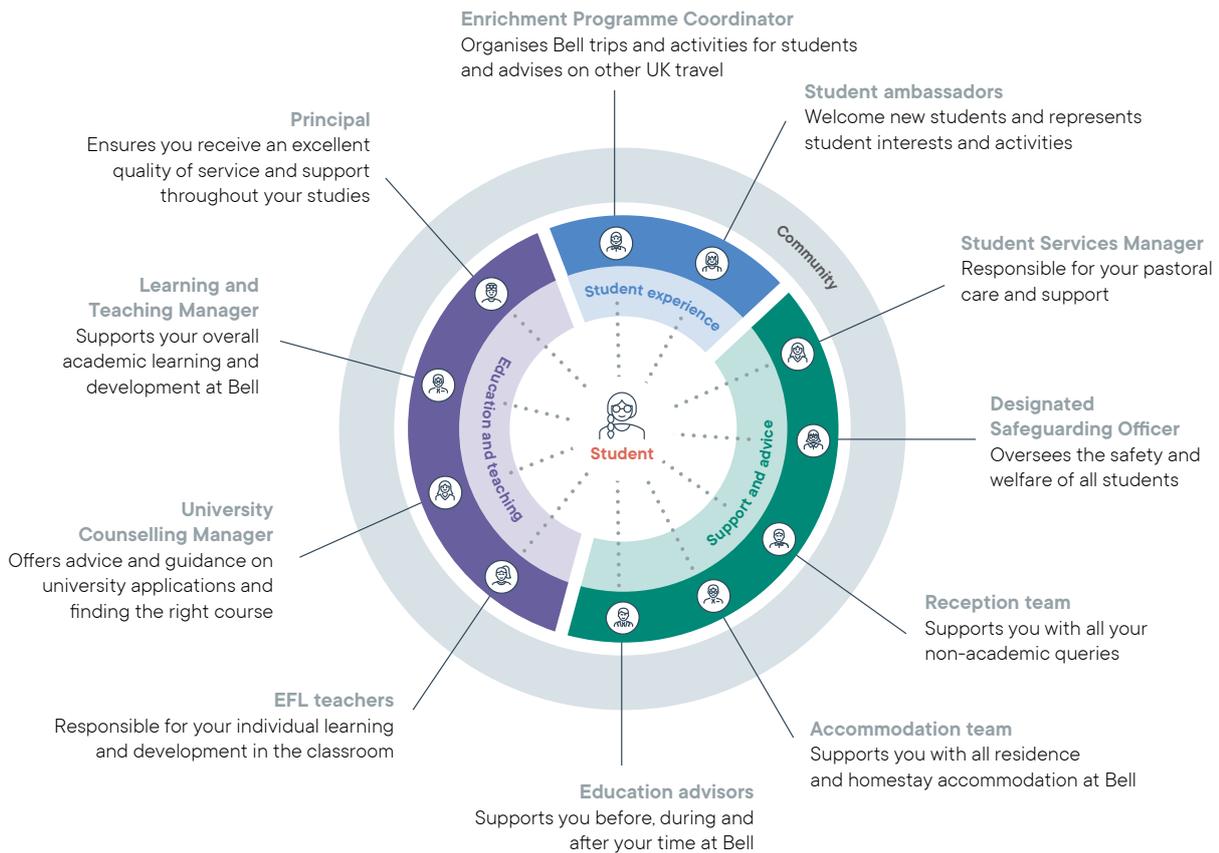
### Bell Online contains:

1. **A bank of learning resources** to support self-study and language practise
2. **Your weekly plans** written by your teacher to ensure you have a clear learning pathway
3. **Shared materials** from teachers, specifically selected for you or your class
4. **Tutorial notes** that record your self-reflections and your teacher's recommendations for progress every week
5. **Interactive activities** to match the same topics you are studying in class each week
6. **Uploaded work** or audio recordings for teacher feedback or group discussion
7. **Your up-to-date progression graph** to see your assessed levels throughout the course



# Student care and support

Your wellbeing is our top priority. Our community of support can help to ensure you study in a supportive and friendly environment.



## Student welfare

We offer a high standard of support and care for all our students - our Student Services team offer advice and counselling in full confidence.

Students who are younger than 18 are given special care and attention.

They will meet with our Student Services team weekly to discuss their experience and any challenges they may face.

In each school, we have staff who are trained in first aid and our Student Services team can help students register with a local doctor.

## Accommodation advice

We want you to be as comfortable and happy as possible while you are studying with Bell.

You have the choice to live with other students at Bell in one of our residences, or you can experience British life and culture by staying with a local family.

Our accommodation team are available if you have any questions or queries.

For more information:

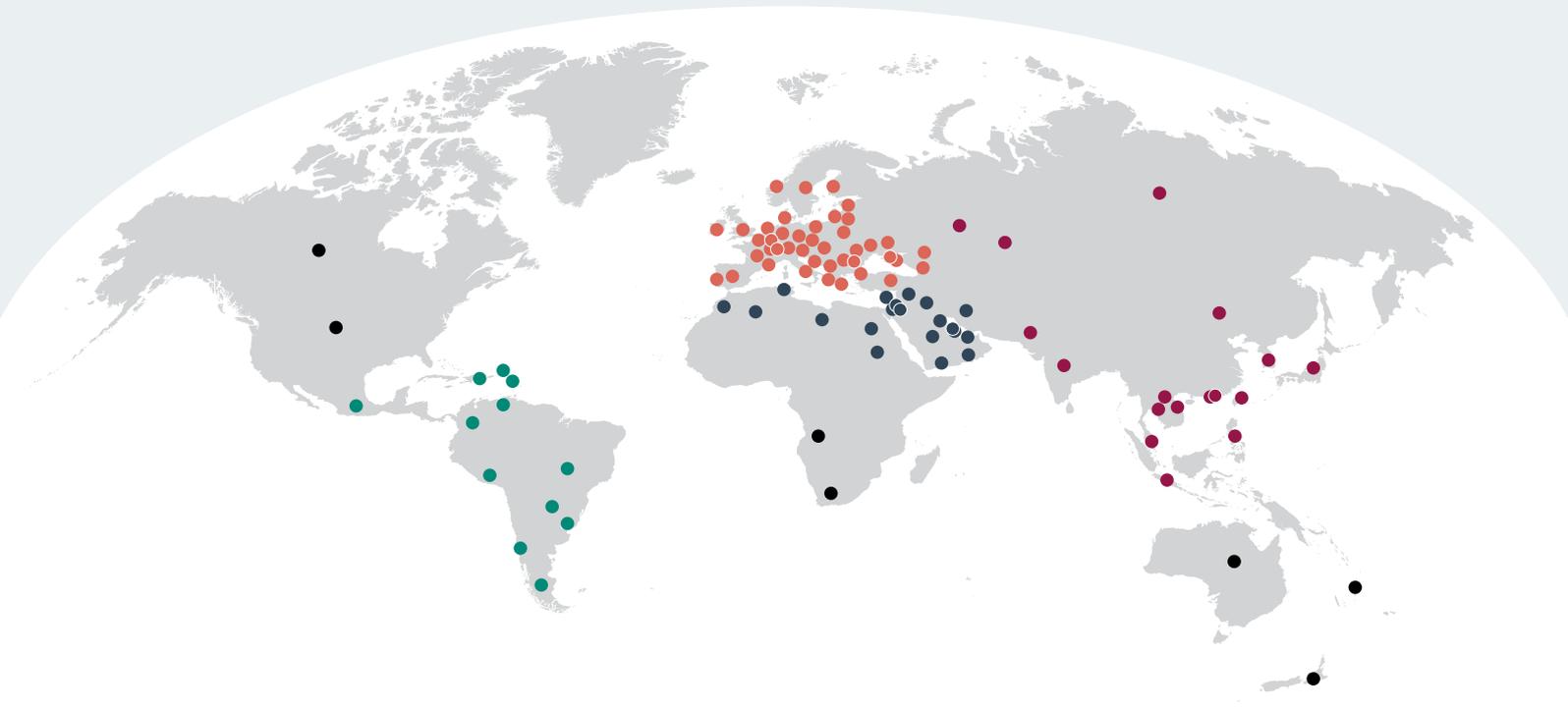
**See 'Feel at Home in the UK' on page 40**

## Higher Education Advisory Service

If you are considering applying to a UK university, or going on to study on our University Foundation programme, speak to our University Counselling Manager who can help you find the course and university that is right for you.

We can also guide you through your university application, help you write a successful personal statement and provide support finding relevant work placements.

# Last year, we welcomed students from 93 countries or territories



## Student diversity by region

- Europe 40%
- Middle East & North Africa 20%
- South America 10%
- Asia 20%

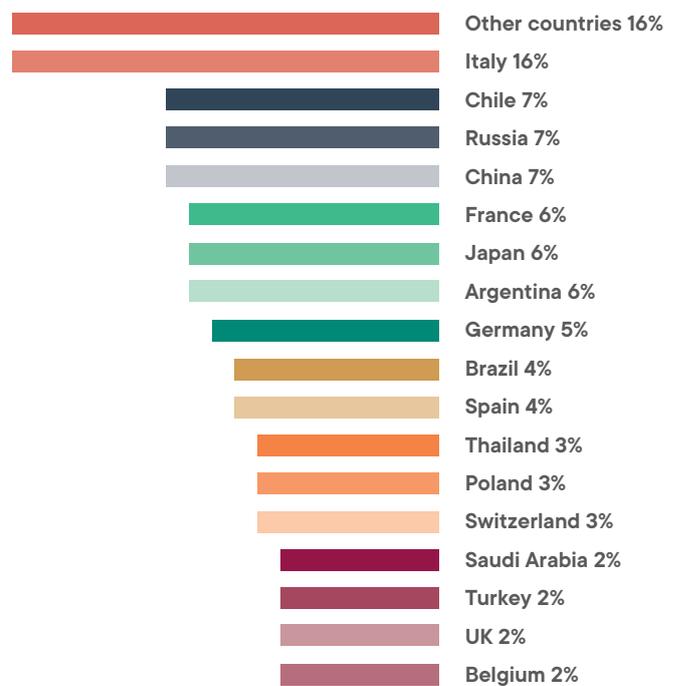
## International student community

We believe diversity among our student community directly impacts their performance. Studies show that students work better in a diverse environment, enabling them to concentrate and push themselves further when there are people of other backgrounds working alongside them.

Our students benefit from bringing together people of different cultures from around the world, allowing them to develop greater intercultural awareness and collaboration.

*Data based on 12 months from 1 September 2018 - 31 August 2019*

## Student diversity by country



# Language in Action

## Free activities, trips and excursions at Bell

Languages develop faster with practise. At no extra cost, Bell students can sign up to a full programme of social activities and trips throughout the year, to help improve their English in real-life situations.

It is an ideal way to practise your English, meet students from other courses at Bell and get involved in British life and culture. We also curate additional activities and trips that would suit your interests during your studies - led by a trusted tour provider.

**INCLUDED**  
**Language in Action activities and trips are free for Bell students**



### Activity types:



#### Lectures

Develop your knowledge and awareness of a range of useful educational topics



#### Day trips

Travel to beautiful destinations in the UK and explore British culture and life



#### Handpicked cultural events

A local trip provided by a trusted operator - additional cost payable when booking at Bell



#### Workshops

Develop your practical skills and techniques to enhance your capabilities for learning, life and work



#### Sports

Keep fit and active while playing in a sports team. Try football, baseball or even ultimate frisbee!



#### Free time

Be independent and adventurous – we can give good advice and tips!



#### Local excursions

Experience life in the city and visit the local attractions and sights



#### Clubs and activities

Discover new hobbies, talents and skills



#### Social evenings

Make friends, relax and enjoy the city at night!



# Monthly Sample Timetable

■ London

■ Cambridge

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit Sky Garden</li> <li>Laser Quest: Star Command</li> <li>YouTube workshop</li> <li>Soap carving</li> <li>Social @ The Earl of Derby</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bank of England Museum</li> <li>Live music at Toulouse Lautrec</li> <li>Biking workshop</li> <li>Tennis club</li> <li>Free time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sea Life London Aquarium</li> <li>Theatre Night: Fame The Musical</li> <li>Book Club</li> <li>Baking Bread</li> <li>Free Time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit St Paul's Cathedral</li> <li>National Portrait Gallery: drop-in drawing class</li> <li>Cambridge Botanical Gardens</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highgate and Hampstead</li> <li>London trip</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Making of Harry Potter &amp; Oxford</li> <li>Travelsights trip to Stratford and Warwick Castle</li> </ul>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local welcome tour</li> <li>London night tour</li> <li>Homework club</li> <li>Table tennis tournament</li> <li>Tour of Cambridge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tate Modern guided tour</li> <li>Pub Night</li> <li>Cards club</li> <li>Afternoon tea</li> <li>Social @ Cambridge Brewhouse</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fashion &amp; Textile Museum</li> <li>Dennis Severs' House Tour</li> <li>Board games club</li> <li>Collage workshop</li> <li>Free time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Museum of London</li> <li>Comedy club</li> <li>Circus skills</li> <li>CV workshop</li> <li>Free time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Florence Nightingale Museum</li> <li>Dinner &amp; jazz</li> <li>Bowling trip</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit to Greenwich and river cruise</li> <li>Travelsights trip to Oxford and Blenheim Palace</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blenheim Palace, Downton Abbey Village &amp; the Cotswolds</li> <li>Travelsights trip to Brighton and the Royal Pavilion</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local welcome tour</li> <li>London night tour</li> <li>Travel club</li> <li>Video games tournament</li> <li>Tour of Cambridge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>London Mithraeum Museum</li> <li>Jack the Ripper tour</li> <li>Illustration workshop</li> <li>Baseball</li> <li>Social @ The Grain &amp; Hop Store</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>British Museum</li> <li>Rock 'n' Roll London pub walk</li> <li>Discussion club</li> <li>Presentation skills</li> <li>Free time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chocolate making at the Chocolate Museum</li> <li>Comedy Club</li> <li>International dinner</li> <li>Beading workshop</li> <li>Woodworking workshop</li> <li>Free time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stamford Bridge Stadium tour</li> <li>Evening museum opening</li> <li>Geocaching trip</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit Little Venice &amp; Regent's Canal</li> <li>Oxford trip</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canterbury &amp; Dover</li> <li>Travelsights trip to York</li> </ul>
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## Regular inspections and accreditations

BRITISH COUNCIL INSPECTION, JULY 2018

"Strengths were noted in the areas of strategic and quality management, staff management, student administration, publicity, premises and facilities, learning resources, academic staff profile, academic management, course design, learner management, teaching, care of students, accommodation, and leisure opportunities."

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS INSPECTORATE,  
BELL CAMBRIDGE & BELL LONDON, JUNE 2018

## Rated 'excellent'



"Feedback to students is positive, encouraging and accurate and clearly identifies areas for improvement."



"Teaching is excellent and results in high levels of student progress. Teachers are experienced, well-qualified and have excellent subject knowledge."



"Students report that they are extremely well-supported and would recommend the schools to others."



"Detailed planning and an extensive understanding of the needs of their students allow teachers to successfully adapt lessons to meet individual learning needs and effectively challenge students."

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# English language for adults

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⊕ 1-to-1 tuition	
⊕ Bell Professionals: Project management	

# Create your ideal English course

Build a 15, 20 or 25-hour course, then combine with self-study and our Language in Action programme to put your skills into practice.

## Customise your course

1. Choose a core course to target your learning

2. Choose additional modules to focus on specific skills

BELL CAMBRIDGE	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Effective English</b> 15 hours	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Skills</b> 5 hours	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Skills</b> 5 hours
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>IELTS exam preparation</b> 15 hours	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>1-to-1 tuition</b> 5 hours	
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Cambridge Exam preparation</b> B2 First or C1 Advanced 20 hours	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Business skills</b> 5 hours	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>1-to-1 tuition</b> 5 hours
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Fast-track Cambridge Exam preparation</b> B2 First or C1 Advanced 25 hours		
BELL LONDON	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Effective English</b> 15 hours	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Practical projects</b> 5 hours	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Practical projects</b> 5 hours
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>IELTS exam preparation</b> 15 hours	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>IELTS</b> 5 hours	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>IELTS</b> 5 hours
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		<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Bell Professionals: Project management</b> 10 hours	

3. Learn outside the classroom to maximise your experience

**Language in Action programme**

**Self-study time using a wide range of Bell resources**

## Our courses include:



A full day trip or half-day tour per week



A wide range of study resources



Scanning, printing and photocopying



Regular 1-to-1 tutorials



City orientation tour



Comprehensive insurance



Course materials



A weekly programme of activities with clear learning objectives

## Language level

Use this chart to learn about your current language level.

BASIC	<b>A1 Beginner</b>			You can understand and use basic phrases and expressions. You can communicate in simple ways when people speak slowly to you.	
	<b>A2 Elementary</b>		Cambridge A2 Key (KET)	You can take part in simple exchanges on familiar topics. You can understand and communicate routine information.	
	<b>A2+ Pre-Intermediate</b>			You can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest. You can make and respond to suggestions.	
INDEPENDENT	<b>B1 Intermediate</b>	IELTS 4 to 5.5	Cambridge B1 Preliminary (PET)	You can communicate in situations, and use simple language to communicate feelings, opinions, plans and experiences.	Entry to vocational or academic preparation courses
	<b>B2 Upper Intermediate</b>	IELTS 5.5 to 6.5	Cambridge B2 First (FCE)	You can communicate easily with native English speakers. You can understand and express some complex ideas and topics.	Entry to university degree and diploma courses, internships or paid work in your host country
PROFICIENT	<b>C1 Advanced</b>	IELTS 6.5 to 8	Cambridge C1 Advanced (CAE)	You can understand and use a wide range of language. You can use English flexibly and effectively for social and academic purposes.	Entry to postgraduate degree courses or work in your host country
	<b>C2 Proficient</b>	IELTS 8+	Cambridge C2 Proficiency (CPE)	You can understand almost everything you hear or read. You can communicate very fluently and precisely in complex situations.	

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

[bellenglish.com/effective-english](http://bellenglish.com/effective-english)

## Sample timetable

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
08:30 - 09:30 (Cambridge)	Learning Resource Centre open (Opportunity for guided study)				
08:00-09:00 (London)					
09:30 - 11:00 (Cambridge)	Placement testing & needs analysis	<b>Vocabulary:</b> Appearance and character <b>Speaking:</b> Describing my friends	<b>Grammar:</b> Narrative tenses for the past <b>Reading:</b> How we met...	<b>Reading:</b> What makes a good friend? <b>Objective:</b> I can extract meaning and specific detail from a written text	<b>Tutorials:</b> Individual sessions with teacher Students use resources in the Learning Resource Centre focusing on writing skills <b>Objective:</b> I can discuss my progress with my teacher
09:00-10:30 (London)	Orientation and introductions	<b>Objective:</b> I can describe people using a range of adjectives	<b>Objective:</b> I can tell a story using a range of past tenses		
11:00 - 11:30 (Cambridge)	BREAK (Opportunity for guided study)				
10:30-11:00 (London)					
11:30 - 13:00 (Cambridge)	<b>Vocabulary topic:</b> Friendship	<b>Listening:</b> Falling out Homework set	<b>Speaking:</b> How we met... Homework set	<b>Speaking:</b> Shared experiences and stories Production focus	End of week grammar and vocabulary review Homework set
11:00-12:30 (London)	<b>Objective:</b> I can discuss friendship	<b>Objective:</b> I can extract detail from a listening text	<b>Objective:</b> I can tell a story about the first time I met one of my friends	<b>Objective:</b> I can talk about a life experience	<b>Objective:</b> I can evaluate my progress and identify areas for improvement
13:00 - 14:00 (Cambridge)	LUNCH (Opportunity for guided study)				
12:30-13:30 (London)					

# Effective English

## Overview

Take the next step in your English language learning. This course will enhance your core skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking, so you can confidently communicate in a variety of contexts.

Your course will be built around your specific goals, course length and language level.

Teachers will also regularly review your progress on a 1-to-1 basis, so you always have a clear path to your goals.

### On this course, you will:

- ▶ Improve your confidence, fluency and accuracy when communicating in English
- ▶ Enhance your pronunciation, vocabulary and ability to apply complex grammar structures in your everyday communication
- ▶ Learn to voice your opinions tactfully and share your ideas with others
- ▶ Gain useful insights and guidance from Bell teachers to become a more independent learner

## For who?

Learners of all language levels, who would like to communicate as a global speaker of English - at school, university, or work.

## Our approach

We link your language learning with practical and everyday skills that will be useful for you in general learning, life and work.

You will reinforce these new skills through your personal and interactive Bell Online - testing your skills and getting direct feedback from your teacher and classmates.

### Speaking

Practise having conversations in English and tactfully expressing opinions through role-play, debates and presentations on topical issues like the environment, politics or news.

### Writing

Strengthen your grammar by using different channels of communication, including report writing, emails, feedback, reviews and articles.

### Listening

Enhance your listening skills by using authentic materials like podcasts, audiobooks, radio or TV apps, like *Netflix*.

### Reading

Discover various types of formal and informal writing depending on the type of publication, like magazines, newspapers, or storytelling.

You can select extra afternoon modules to accelerate your development and progress, see page 28.

## Progress to

- ▶ An internationally recognised qualification such as IELTS or a Cambridge Exam to demonstrate your language skills
- ▶ Our University Foundation Programme to guarantee yourself a place at a UK university

## Course summary

Location	<b>Bell Cambridge / Bell London</b>
Min. age	<b>16</b>
Class size (Average / Max)	London <b>7 / 12</b> Cambridge <b>10 / 14</b>
Min. language level	London: <b>Elementary A2</b> Cambridge: <b>Beginner A1</b>
Start dates	<b>Weekly, every Monday</b>

## Extra modules

### Bell Cambridge

- ⊕ SKILLS
- ⊕ BUSINESS SKILLS
- ⊕ 1-TO-1 TUITION

### Bell London

- ⊕ PRACTICAL PROJECTS
- ⊕ IELTS
- ⊕ 1-TO-1 TUITION

## Outside the classroom

- \* LANGUAGE IN ACTION
- \* STUDY TIME

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## Effective English at Bell London

At Bell London, the Effective English course will feature a weekly morning class that will take place in the city, such as a museum, marketplace, or along the river. As part of your course, this immersive approach to learning gives you the opportunity to practise your skills in an authentic setting.



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

[bellenglish.com/ielts-exam-preparation](http://bellenglish.com/ielts-exam-preparation)

## Sample timetable

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
08:30 - 09:30 (Cambridge)	Learning centre open (Opportunity for guided study)				
08:00 - 09:00 (London)	Learning centre open (Opportunity for guided study)				
09:30 - 11:00 (Cambridge)	Placement testing & needs analysis	<b>Exam briefing:</b> Reading module Exam tasks and task approach <b>Objective:</b> I can approach the reading module with a clearer strategy	<b>Reading skills:</b> Homeopathic medicine Vocabulary and discussion <b>Objective:</b> I can use a range of specialised vocabulary to discuss medicine, and complete reading tasks using appropriate strategies	<b>Writing task 2:</b> Public vs. private health care Formal/informal/academic style <b>Objective:</b> I can use the appropriate register when writing	<b>Mock exams:</b> Listening <b>Objective:</b> I gain better insight into the listening module and I can evaluate my progress in it
09:00 - 10:30 (London)	Orientation and introductions				
11:00 - 11:30 (Cambridge)	BREAK (Opportunity for guided study)				
10:30 - 11:00 (London)	BREAK (Opportunity for guided study)				
11:30 - 13:00 (Cambridge)	<b>IELTS test:</b> An overview <b>Objective:</b> I have a clearer understanding of the different tasks within the IELTS exam	<b>Speaking test 2:</b> Planning your presentation Homework set <b>Objective:</b> I can construct a simple and clear plan for the Speaking Test (Part 2)	<b>Listening:</b> Registering at the doctors Completing a form Homework set <b>Objective:</b> I can complete a gap fill listening question	<b>Grammar:</b> Expressing frequency present and past habits <b>Objective:</b> I can discuss regular habits in the past and present	<b>Writing:</b> Essay title interpretation Homework set <b>Objective:</b> I can better understand Writing test (task 2) questions and gain a higher score for task responses
11:00 - 12:30 (London)					
13:00 - 14:00 (Cambridge)	LUNCH (Opportunity for guided study)				
12:30 - 13:30 (London)	LUNCH (Opportunity for guided study)				

## Guide to IELTS exams

**IELTS (International English Language Testing System) is an English language test recognised by over 9,000 organisations worldwide. IELTS is commonly used by UK universities to assess a student's level of English.**

**IELTS assesses your ability to communicate in everyday English for education, immigration and professional accreditation.**

There are two versions of IELTS – Academic and General Training - Bell offers training for the Academic test. There are four parts to the IELTS exam:

- Listening (30 minutes)
- Reading (60 minutes)
- Writing (60 minutes)
- Speaking (11–14 minutes)

The listening, reading and writing tests are completed at the same time. The speaking test may be on the same day or up to seven days before or after the other tests.

# IELTS

### Ask us about

#### Booking your exam

The exam fee is not included in the course fee. However, Bell can arrange for you to take the test at an exam centre.

#### IELTS for UKVI

This can be used to prove your English language abilities in support of a UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) application.

# IELTS exam preparation

## Progress to

- ▶ New challenges at university or work
- ▶ Our University Foundation Programme to guarantee yourself a place at a UK university

## Overview

Train for your IELTS, an internationally-recognised qualification to demonstrate your language level to a university or prospective employer.

Our teachers have extensive knowledge of IELTS exam content and structure so they can help you to achieve your desired score.

They will regularly review your progress on a 1-to-1 basis, so you always have a clear path to your goals throughout your time at Bell.

### On this course, you will:

- ▶ Strengthen your understanding of the IELTS exam content and structure
- ▶ Gain effective techniques and strategies to tackle different types of questions
- ▶ Develop useful skills like paraphrasing, analysing or describing data and interpreting meaning from context
- ▶ Learn to effectively communicate and present your opinions when speaking or writing essays for the exam
- ▶ Enhance your pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar structures
- ▶ Improve your confidence, fluency and accuracy when communicating in English

## Who is this for?

Learners looking to improve their exam technique in preparation for an internationally recognised qualification - for work or university.

## Our approach

You will be given lots of opportunity to practise new skills and knowledge on example exam questions or papers - so you feel confident in what to expect when you do your exam.

You can also practise areas that you find most difficult through your personal and interactive Bell Online - testing your skills and getting direct feedback from your teacher and classmates.

### IELTS Writing

Gain insights from example papers and practise new vocabulary, structuring your writing and describing data.

### IELTS Listening

Enhance your listening skills and gain critical skills, like recognising paraphrasing and synonyms, that are needed when answering listening exam questions

### IELTS Reading

Try different strategies for approaching your reading questions and practise reading academic articles and reports

### IELTS Speaking

Expanding your vocabulary on exam-related topics and learn to express and justify opinions, give examples, and respond in a structured, coherent way.

You can select extra afternoon modules to accelerate your development and progress, see page 28.

### Computer-based IELTS

You will now have the option to take computer-based IELTS testing in the UK. If you would like to take this option, your course will ensure you feel comfortable and prepared for this type of testing.

## Course summary

Location	<b>Bell Cambridge / Bell London</b>
Min. age	<b>16</b>
Class size (Average / Max)	London <b>7 / 12</b> Cambridge <b>10 / 14</b>
Min. language level	<b>Intermediate B1</b>
Start dates	<b>Weekly, every Monday</b>

## Extra modules

### Bell Cambridge

-  **SKILLS**
-  **BUSINESS SKILLS**
-  **1-TO-1 TUITION**

### Bell London

-  **PRACTICAL PROJECTS**
-  **IELTS**
-  **1-TO-1 TUITION**

## Outside the classroom

-  **LANGUAGE IN ACTION**
-  **STUDY TIME**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

[bellenglish.com/cambridge-exam-preparation](http://bellenglish.com/cambridge-exam-preparation)

## Sample timetable

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
08:00 – 09:30	Learning centre open (Opportunity for guided study)				
09:30 – 11:00 Morning teacher	Placement testing Orientation & introductions Needs analysis	<b>Exam briefing:</b> Listening module Exam tasks and approach	Use of English part 1 Multiple choice cloze test (Emphasis on lexis)	Vocabulary Collocations	<b>Language focus:</b> punctuation
BREAK (Opportunity for guided study)					
11:30 – 13:00 Morning teacher	<b>Cambridge Advanced:</b> An overview	<b>Speaking part 1:</b> Social interaction	<b>Listening:</b> Sentence completion & multiple choice	<b>Language focus:</b> Reference and ellipsis	<b>Writing part 2:</b> A formal letter
LUNCH (Opportunity for guided study)					
14:00 – 15:15 Afternoon teacher	<b>Reading:</b> Multiple choice questions & gapped text	<b>Listening:</b> Multiple choice	<b>Writing paper 1</b> Using an appropriate register	<b>Speaking part 2:</b> The long turn	Social programme or guided study
15:15 – 18:00	Opportunity for guided study				

## Guide to Cambridge Exams

Cambridge Assessment English is part of the University of Cambridge and their exams are accepted by over 20,000 universities and employers around the world. They offer exams for every level of learner so you can track your language progress:

EXAM	CEFR LEVEL
<b>CAMBRIDGE A2 KEY (KET)</b>	<b>A2</b>
<b>CAMBRIDGE B1 PRELIMINARY (PET)</b>	<b>B1</b>
<b>CAMBRIDGE B2 FIRST (FCE)</b>	<b>B2</b>
<b>CAMBRIDGE C1 ADVANCED (CAE)</b>	<b>C1</b>
<b>CAMBRIDGE C2 PROFICIENCY (CPE)</b>	<b>C2</b>

At Bell we prepare students for the B2 First (FCE) and C1 Advanced (CAE) exams, and can also arrange A2 Key (KET), B1 Preliminary (PET) and C2 Proficiency (CPE) exams on request. All certificates are lifelong qualifications.

Exams are around 3-4 hours in total. There are four papers:

**Reading and use of English**  
**Listening**  
**Speaking**  
**Writing**

You take the Reading, Use of English and Listening papers on the same day and will sit this at a local test centre in Cambridge. The speaking paper is usually taken a few days before the paper-based exam.



# Cambridge Exam preparation

## Progress to

- ▶ New challenges at university or work

### Overview

The Cambridge B2 First (FCE) qualification demonstrates that you have the language skills to live and work independently in an English-speaking country or to study on courses taught in English.

As you prepare for the exam, you will improve your confidence and develop every aspect of your English to Upper Intermediate B2 level.

The Cambridge C1 Advanced (CAE) qualification demonstrates that you have the language ability to carry out complex research and communicate effectively at a professional level.

You will study advanced-level grammar and vocabulary and develop your English to Advanced C1 level.

#### On this course you will:

- ▶ Strengthen your understanding of the Cambridge Exam content and structure
- ▶ Learn to effectively communicate and present your opinions when speaking or writing essays for the exam
- ▶ Enhance your pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar structures
- ▶ Improve your confidence, fluency and accuracy when communicating in English

### Who for?

Learners who want a lifelong, internationally-recognised qualification for work or study.

### Our approach

Depending on your strengths and areas for development, you will focus on enhancing your confidence and ability in key areas of the Cambridge Exam.

You will also be able to practise these new skills on Bell Online - testing your skills and getting direct feedback from your teacher and classmates.

#### Speaking

Practise having conversations in English and expressing opinions through role-play, debates and presentations on issues like health, technology and cultural diversity.

#### Writing

Explore different types of writing as part of the exam, including essay and report writing, emails, letters and articles.

#### Listening

Practise using authentic materials like interviews, podcasts or the radio to identify information and points of view.

#### Reading

Test your grammar and new vocabulary. Understand opinions and attitudes from different types of publication, like magazines, newspapers, or books.

You can select extra afternoon modules to accelerate your development and progress, see page 28.

If you are not sure which options are right for you, our customer support team and teaching staff can advise you further.

### Course summary

Location	<b>Bell Cambridge</b>
Min. age	<b>16</b>
Class size (Average / Max)	<b>10 / 14</b>
Weekly hours	Standard <b>20</b> Fast-track <b>25</b>

### Cambridge B2 First (FCE)

Language level	<b>Intermediate B1</b>
Course dates	<b>6 Jan – 14 Mar (exam 7 Mar)</b> <b>30 Mar – 12 Jun (exam 9 Jun)</b> <b>28 Sep – 5 Dec (exam 1 Dec)</b> Fast-track - 5 weeks: <b>29 Jun – 31 July (exam 30 July)</b>

### Cambridge C1 Advanced (CAE)

Min. language level	<b>Upper Intermediate B2</b>
Course dates	<b>6 Jan – 14 Mar (exam 14 Mar)</b> <b>30 Mar – 12 Jun (exam 10 Jun)</b> <b>28 Sep – 5 Dec (exam 5 Dec)</b> Fast-track - 5 weeks: <b>29 Jun – 31 July (exam 31 July)</b>

### Extra modules

⊕ **SKILLS**

⊕ **1-TO-1 TUITION**

### Outside the classroom

\* **LANGUAGE IN ACTION**

\* **STUDY TIME**



# Add your modules

Accelerate your progress with individual classes completely personalised to your learning needs

1. Choose a core course to achieve your goals

2. Add your modules up to 10 hours

3. Our modules can also be studied on their own

BELL CAMBRIDGE	Effective English	Skills	Module	Course
	IELTS exam preparation	Business skills	Module	Course
	Cambridge Exam preparation	1-to-1 tuition	Module	Course
BELL LONDON	Effective English	IELTS	Module	Course
		Practical projects	Module	Course
		Bell Professionals: Project management	Module	Course
	IELTS exam preparation	1-to-1 tuition	Module	Course



## BELL CAMBRIDGE

### + Skills

Strengthen your language skills in one or a combination of the following areas, in line with your specific learning needs.

- ▶ **Reading and writing skills**  
Through group work and activities, you will focus your practise on formal and informal reading and writing techniques
- ▶ **Exam preparation**  
Develop effective strategies and techniques to gain the best results in your exam, including IELTS and Cambridge Exam
- ▶ **Speaking and listening**  
Practise your spoken fluency and pronunciation through activities, like role-play, topical debates and presentations

## BELL CAMBRIDGE

### + Business skills

Gain essential skills to prepare for working in a business environment and learn specialist vocabulary and language.

- ▶ Explore different business models and themes, like entrepreneurship and innovation
- ▶ Develop critical skills like persuasive discussion and negotiation, delivering presentations, and writing business plans
- ▶ Develop specialist vocabulary and language to use in the workplace
- ▶ Practise key employability techniques like interview skills and effective CV writing

## CAMBRIDGE AND LONDON

### + 1-to-1 tuition

Accelerate your progress with individual support from a Bell teacher so you can concentrate on areas you find most challenging.

- ▶ Work with a dedicated teacher to receive individual support and tuition
- ▶ Give focused time to specific language areas you find most challenging
- ▶ Build your confidence as a language user, including fluency and structure
- ▶ Combine with any of our core courses or book as a course on its own



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## BELL LONDON

### + Practical projects

Develop your language and skills for learning, life and work, such as critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and communication.

- ▶ Practise a range of skills and language systems while working on a live brief
- ▶ Work on a central project that involves practical skills like video making, presentations, blogging or role-play
- ▶ Strengthen your vocabulary, fluency and confidence through project-based learning
- ▶ Develop real-life skills to prepare you for learning, life and work in the 21st century



New to 2020

## BELL LONDON

### + IELTS

Develop effective strategies and techniques to gain the best results in your IELTS exam.

- ▶ Strengthen your understanding of the exam content and structure
- ▶ Gain effective techniques and strategies to tackle different types of questions
- ▶ Learn to effectively communicate and present your opinions when speaking or writing essays for the exam
- ▶ Enhance your pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar structures



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## BELL LONDON

### + Project management

This Bell Professionals module will give you an internationally-recognised project management qualification (PFQ).

- ▶ Discover new concepts and skills involved in project management
- ▶ Continue to develop your professional skills and become a more attractive candidate when applying for a job
- ▶ Get English language support during your project management classes
- ▶ Combine with any of our core courses or book as a course on its own

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

[bellenglish.com/project-management](http://bellenglish.com/project-management)

New  
to 2020

# Bell Professionals

## Project Management

Gain an internationally-recognised project management qualification (PFQ).

You will be supported with your language learning as you develop your vocabulary and specialist terminology, gaining an understanding of key principles and concepts involved in project management.

No prior experience is required. This course is ideal for those who are developing their English language and want to gain project management skills for their current or next role at work.

### How to study

Combine with core course

Effective English

IELTS exam preparation

*Bell Professionals: Project Management can also be taken as a full-time course*

## Awarded by APM

Your qualification is awarded by the Association for Project Managers (APM), a British professional body with over 27,000 members. It is the largest professional body of its kind in Europe.

[www.apm.org.uk](http://www.apm.org.uk)



### Module objectives

- ▶ Enhance your employment prospects by gaining a professional project management qualification
- ▶ Develop a fundamental understanding of key principles, concepts and techniques of the project management discipline
- ▶ Learn to effectively communicate using new specialist vocabulary and terminology
- ▶ Improve your confidence, fluency and accuracy when communicating in English
- ▶ Enhance your pronunciation, vocabulary and ability to apply complex grammar structures in your everyday communication

### Our approach

At Bell, you will get a full 10 hours per week of in-classroom contact time with your tutor. Tutors will use a range of methods to assess knowledge, including quizzes and mock exams, and will also support you through online tutorials, exercises and activities.

Key themes covered include:

#### The project operating environment

Discover the world in which projects operate, and understand the fundamentals of project, programme and portfolio (P3) management.

#### Project management planning

Learn processes to successfully coordinate key parts of a project, including scope, schedule, cost, risk, quality and resources.

#### Leadership and teamwork

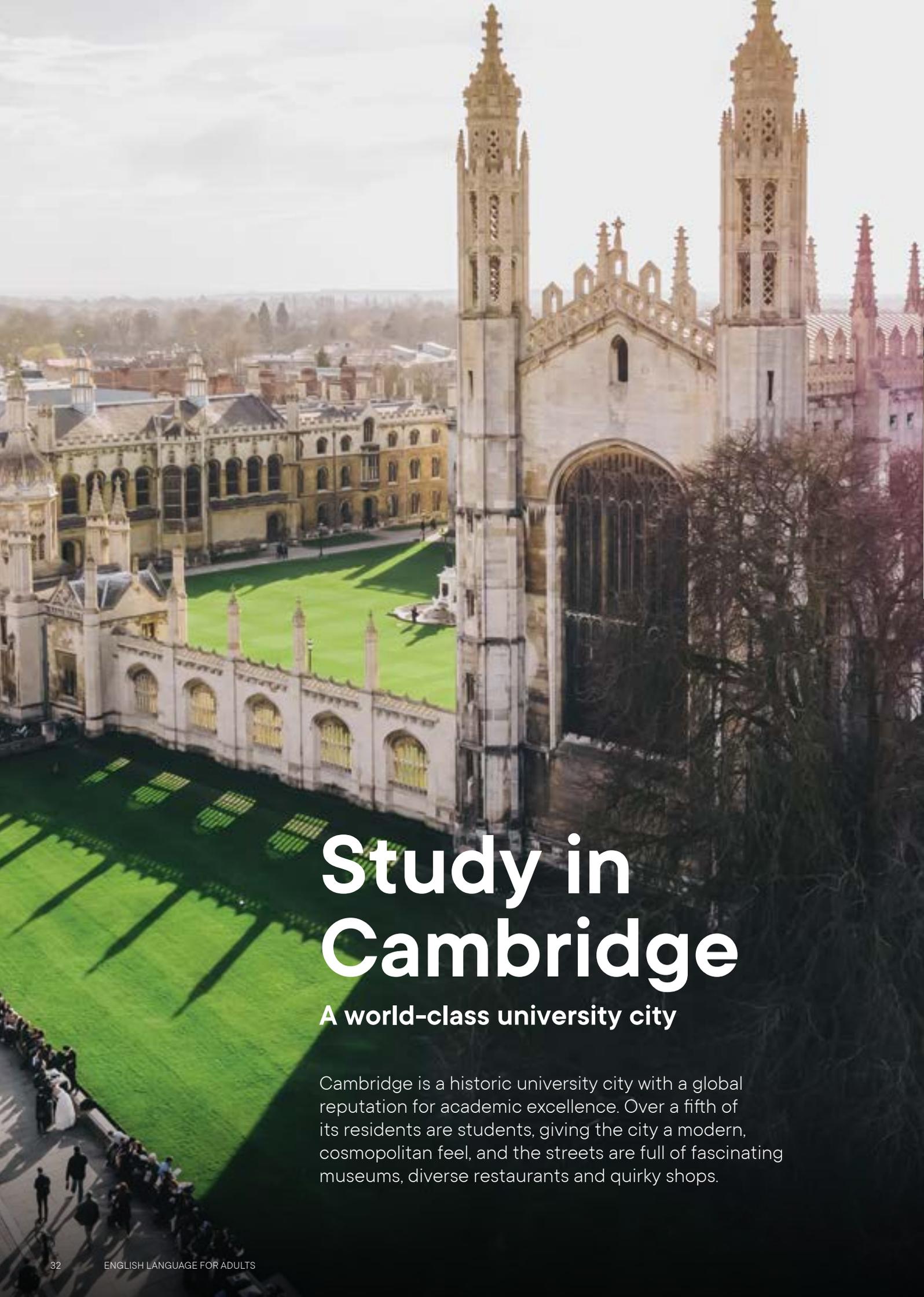
Stand out to prospective employers by gaining crucial skills to effectively coordinate, motivate and develop your team.

### Summary

Location	<b>Bell London</b>
Min. age	<b>16</b>
Class size (Average / Max)	<b>7 / 12</b>
Min. language level	<b>Upper Intermediate B2</b>
Length	<b>4 weeks</b>
Start dates	<b>3 February 1 June 7 September 16 November</b>

### Assessment

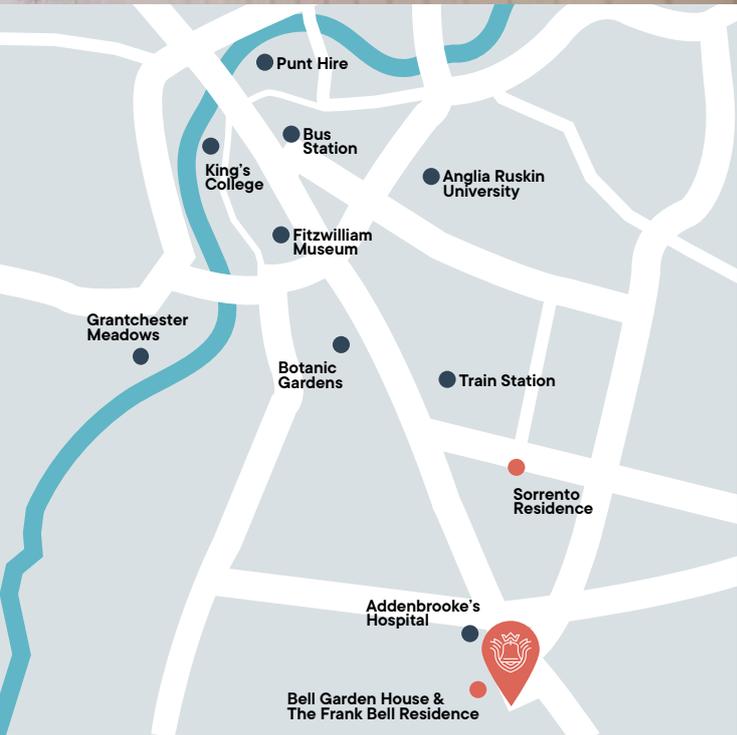
Formal assessment is through a 60-question, multiple choice final external examination, taken over 1 hour on the last Thursday of the course.



# Study in Cambridge

**A world-class university city**

Cambridge is a historic university city with a global reputation for academic excellence. Over a fifth of its residents are students, giving the city a modern, cosmopolitan feel, and the streets are full of fascinating museums, diverse restaurants and quirky shops.



## 5 things to do in Cambridge

1. **Try punting** - the most traditional Cambridge activity. The city is at its most beautiful when viewed from aboard a punt.
2. **Visit Grantchester Meadows** - a perfect way to spend a Summer's afternoon. Have a picnic on the meadows, then visit The Orchard Tea Gardens for a traditional cream tea.
3. **Go shopping** - find everything from well-known brands to chic independent stores and local arts and crafts.
4. **Walk along 'The Backs'** - stroll along the historic backs of the Cambridge colleges and follow in the footsteps of their world-famous alumni.
5. **Enjoy some entertainment** - watch live music or a play at one of the city's theatres and venues. If you're here in the Summer, don't miss the chance to see a Shakespeare play in the private garden of one of the Cambridge colleges.



Inspiring historic architecture



Famous University of Cambridge alumni include Charles Darwin and Isaac Newton



Close to London with good transport links



Beautiful landscapes



World-class arts and culture



Over 200 cafés, bars, pubs and restaurants



**58**  
different  
nationalities  
in 2018/19\*

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# Bell Cambridge

A historic school set in beautiful grounds



Our Cambridge school offers a picturesque study environment and a supportive student community.

Located within easy reach of the historic city centre, it features impressive study, social and leisure facilities including a large contemporary learning centre, student games room and indoor and outdoor dining areas. The school has also got large gardens surrounding the school.

It offers a full on-campus experience with two on-site residence accommodation for students.

### Courses

- ① Effective English
- ① IELTS exam preparation
- ① Cambridge Exam preparation
- ⊕ Skills
- ⊕ 1-to-1 tuition
- ⊕ Business skills
- ⊕ Courses for groups
- ⊕ University Foundation Programme

\*Data based on 12 months from 1 September 2018 - 31 August 2019



## Frank Pinner

Principal, Bell Cambridge

I am very proud to be responsible for the many students from all over the world who choose to study at Bell.

My role here can be explained quite easily – to make sure each and every student who comes to the school achieves their goals and becomes the best they can be.

I look forward to welcoming you personally at Bell Cambridge!

### Facilities

-  Free wireless internet
-  Large learning centre
-  Two computer rooms
-  On-site sports facilities
-  Disabled access/facilities
-  Prayer room
-  Dining room and outside eating area, serving hot & cold food
-  Higher Education Advisory Service
-  Free scanning, printing and copying
-  Games room with table tennis, computer games, pool table and TV
-  30 contemporary air-conditioned classrooms with interactive whiteboards

### Travel

-  London Stansted **47km**
-  London Luton **65km**
-  St Pancras Eurostar **90km**
-  London Heathrow **115km**
-  London Gatwick **154km**

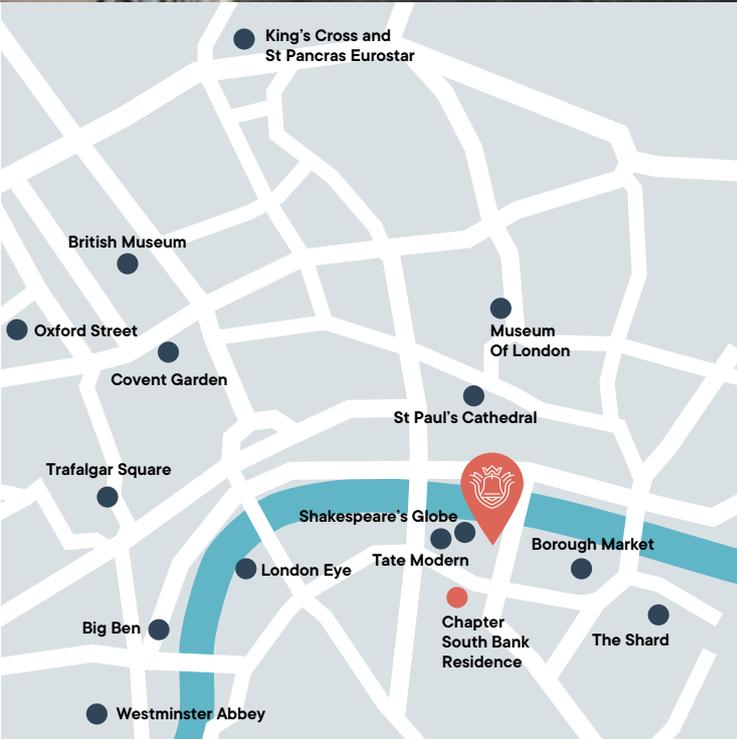


# Study in London

## A vibrant global capital

London is one of the most diverse and multicultural cities in the world. Study in the capital and benefit from the unique combination of rich history and global innovation. Take time to explore the city and experience all the wonders that London has to offer.





## 5 things to do in London

1. **Relax in a Royal Park** - take a break from sightseeing in the beautiful surroundings of one of London's eight royal parks.
2. **See a play at Shakespeare's Globe** - take a walk along the South Bank and a trip back in time as you enjoy an open-air performance at this remarkable replica of the playwright's theatre, which can be found next to our school.
3. **Be inspired by art** - London is home to some of the best art galleries in the world including the National Gallery, Tate Modern and the V&A museum.
4. **Enjoy a taste of London** at Borough Market located close to Bell London. It's home to delicious foods from all over the world and has a fantastic atmosphere for socialising with friends.
5. **Watch a world-class show** in London's famous West End, home to musicals, plays and comedy shows to suit all tastes.



No.1 world capital for business



Cosmopolitan city, home to 270 nationalities



Best place in the UK for culture and nightlife



No.1 world city for international students



Over 100 parks and green spaces



Over 1,000 museums and galleries

**40**  
different  
nationalities  
in 2018/19\*

1-2 BEAR GARDENS, LONDON SE1 9ED

# Bell London

A contemporary and modern  
school in the heart of an iconic city



Located close to the River Thames in the vibrant area of Bankside, Bell London provides a welcoming and inspirational learning environment with fast WiFi and high-quality student facilities.

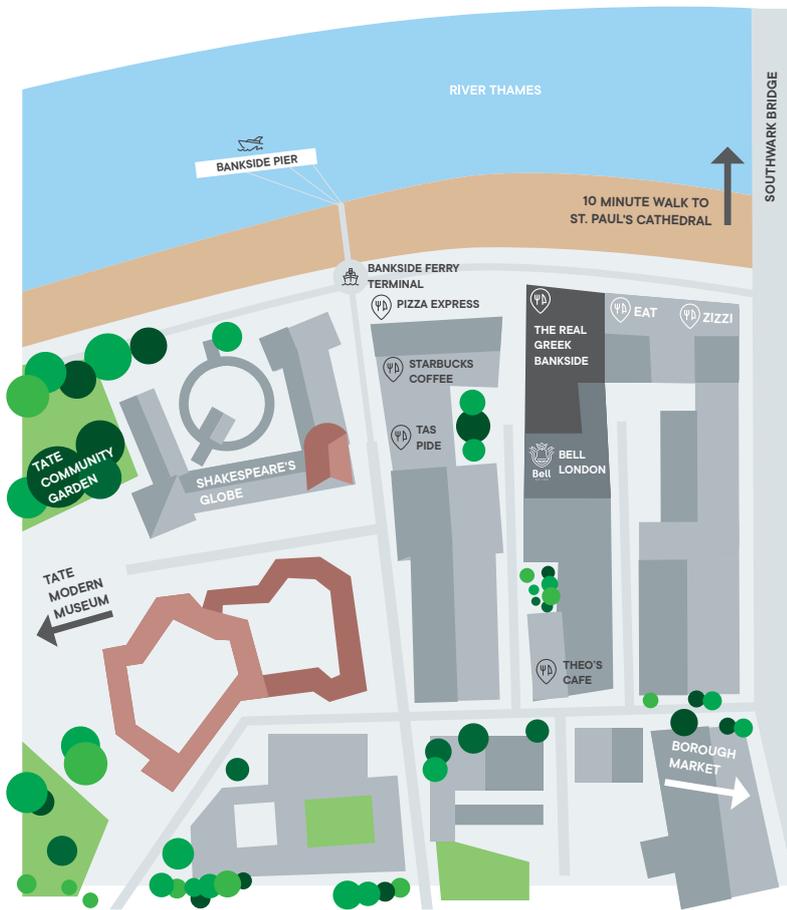
The school is within easy reach of London Bridge tube station and iconic landmarks such as Tate Modern, Shakespeare's Globe, St Paul's Cathedral and The Shard.

In celebration of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre being just around the corner, final-year students from the Cambridge School of Art at ARU designed wall murals for our classrooms - exclusively for Bell London.

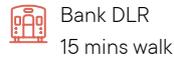
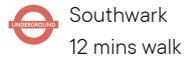
## Courses

- ⊙ Effective English
- ⊙ IELTS exam preparation
- ⊕ Bell Professionals: Project management
- ⊕ Practical projects
- ⊕ IELTS
- ⊕ 1-to-1 tuition
- ⊙ Courses for groups

*\*Data based on 12 months from 1 September 2018 - 31 August 2019*



### Nearest local transport



### Facilities

- Air-conditioned classrooms with interactive whiteboards
- Learning and social zone with student computers
- Free wireless internet
- Higher Education Advisory Service

### Travel

- St Pancras Eurostar **5km**
- London City **12km**
- London Heathrow **32km**
- London Gatwick **44km**
- London Luton **59km**
- London Stansted **60km**



## Jonathan Richards

Principal, Bell London

We are excited to welcome you to our school, based in the centre of this great city. We draw on 65 plus years of experience to help international students achieve their dreams and realise their learning ambitions.

All of our students benefit from small classes and the fantastic family atmosphere at the school. You'll have the opportunity to make great friendships for life and network with other students. Whichever course you study with us, you can rest assured that you will be well supported during your stay.



# Feel at home in the UK

We offer a range of regularly-inspected accommodation options so you can feel relaxed and comfortable while you study at Bell.

## Find the right fit for you.

### Homestay homes

Staying with a trusted homestay host is a great way to experience British life and practise your English outside the classroom. Whether in Cambridge or London, they will provide you with a warm welcome and everything you need to feel at home.



### Bell residences

Join a vibrant student community and enjoy an independent and sociable lifestyle. We have two on-site residences in Cambridge with all other residences in Cambridge and London within close walking distance.

## Why choose a homestay?

- ✓ Friendly environment with all the comforts of home
- ✓ Practise your English language skills
- ✓ Learn about British life and culture
- ✓ Meals provided – choose half-board or bed and breakfast options
- ✓ Free WiFi internet
- ✓ Free laundry
- ✓ Safe and secure homes, suitable for under-18s (hosts are fully checked and regularly inspected)

## Why choose a residence?

- ✓ Independent living in the heart of the city
- ✓ Contemporary accommodation designed especially for students
- ✓ Make friends with international mix of students
- ✓ Self-catering
- ✓ Free Wifi internet
- ✓ Most residences are close to gyms, bars, shops and restaurants
- ✓ Ensuite facilities†
- ✓ Communal areas for study and socialising

† Except some bedrooms in Bell Garden House

KEY TO SYMBOLS



Bathroom



Self-catering



Walking distance to Bell (minutes)



Distance to Bell by Underground/bus in London (minutes), service dependent.



WiFi Internet



Minimum age



Half board (Bed, breakfast and evening meals)



Bed and Breakfast



Distance to Bell by bus in Cambridge (minutes), traffic dependent.



Available during summer only



On-campus residence



On-campus residence



BELL CAMBRIDGE

**The Frank Bell Residence**

Our newly refurbished, on-campus residence is the former family residence of Frank Bell, the Founder of Bell. This residence has premium or standard bedrooms, a large communal kitchen and living area opening up into the garden.



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**Bell Garden House Residence**

Bell Garden House is another on-campus residence. This location is ideal for students looking for a peaceful home where they can relax and study alongside a small group of other Bell students.



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**Sorrento Residence**

Sorrento Residence is part of the friendly, family-run hotel complex conveniently located between Bell and the city centre. Access the hotel facilities next door including a 24-hour reception and free daily English breakfast buffet.



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**Scholars House Summer Residence**

Close to the city centre, this ideally located residence offers individual ensuite bedrooms. It is located close to independent shops, cafés and restaurants with a public swimming pool and leisure centre nearby.

From Sunday 28 June to Saturday 22 August



BELL CAMBRIDGE

**The Railyard Summer Residence**

This contemporary residence offers single bedrooms with ensuite facilities and kitchenette. It is located next to Cambridge Railway Station with frequent bus links to the school as well as the city centre.

From Sunday 5 July to Saturday 29 August



BELL LONDON

**Chapter Southbank Residence**

A short walk from Bell London, this trendy and contemporary space offers bedrooms with an ensuite bathroom, a shared kitchen, and living area. The residence offers fantastic on-site gym facilities and a sky lounge with panoramic views of London's iconic skyline.



# What's next?

We are proud that many of our students return to Bell to continue their growth and development with us.

## Prepare for success at university

Studying at an English-medium university can be a challenging step for many international students. We can support you to become a confident user of English in an academic setting, while also enhancing your subject-level knowledge and academic skills.

We have an excellent track record with our students progressing to top universities for their subject area - in the UK or to an English-medium university in another country.

All our 2019 graduates passed their programme and received offers from UK universities. 86% of our Foundation student received offers from top 30 universities in the UK.

We guarantee progression to more than 30 UK universities, including:



<b>Business Foundation</b>	<b>Business studies</b>		<b>Regular guidance and support from Higher Education Advisory</b>	
	Economics			
	Maths			
<b>Science &amp; Engineering Foundation</b>	Physics	OR	Biology	Impartial 1-to-1 advice and personal support when choosing and applying to universities so you can feel confident every step of the process and maximise your success.
	Chemistry			
	Maths			
<b>Humanities Foundation</b>	Politics	OR	Sociology	<b>Learning support</b>  A programme of lectures, tutorials, supported self-study and access to the Learning Resource Centre.
	Media studies	OR	Economics	
<b>Law Foundation</b>	Media studies	OR	Law	
	Law			
	Politics	OR	Business studies	
<b>Master's Preparation Programme</b>	Sociology	OR	Economics	



# Learn to teach English with CELTA

CELTA is the most highly-regarded and widely-recognised initial qualification for English language teachers globally.

With 65 years of experience and expert teacher trainers at Bell, achieving this 4-week qualification with Bell can set you apart from other candidates.

You may be a new graduate, you may want to change your existing career or you may already be a teacher but want to gain a qualification and experience teaching in the UK.

## Advance your teaching practice

Every summer, teachers from all over the world come to the famous university city - Cambridge - to join Bell Teacher Academy.

Bell Teacher Academy takes place at Stephen Perse Foundation. Steeped in history, dating back to the late 17th century, Dr Stephen Perse - a former fellow at the University of Cambridge - founded the schools with the belief that education should be a right rather than a privilege.

We offer a full range of one - and two-week development courses for any level, any interest, at anytime in your career. A selection of the teaching development courses available include:

- ▶ Becoming a teacher trainer
- ▶ Coaching and mentoring
- ▶ Contemporary English and British culture
- ▶ Creativity in the classroom
- ▶ Educational technology today
- ▶ Pronunciation and storytelling with Adrian Underhill
- ▶ Teaching other subjects in English
- ▶ Teaching diverse and inclusive classes
- ▶ Teacher trainer development
- ▶ Teaching English online
- ▶ Teaching linguistic mediation
- ▶ TKT preparation



# How can we help?

We are committed to supporting you to achieve your goals - as an individual, group or institution.

With 65 years of teaching experience, we are confident that our programmes can ensure your success in learning, life or work.

Request your brochures online



## Contact us



### By email

[enquiries@bellenglish.com](mailto:enquiries@bellenglish.com)



### By phone

Call +44 (0)1223 275 598



### In your own country

through a local Bell representative

We have a range of courses for all ages, language levels and experience. Whatever you want achieve - we will help you find the right course for you.

## Bell courses:

### Young Learners (7 - 17 years)

Our project-based courses ensure students learn language faster. They also gain essential life skills, like communication, critical thinking, creativity and collaboration.

### Adults

You can build a course that can help you achieve your specific goals and become a confident user of the English language.

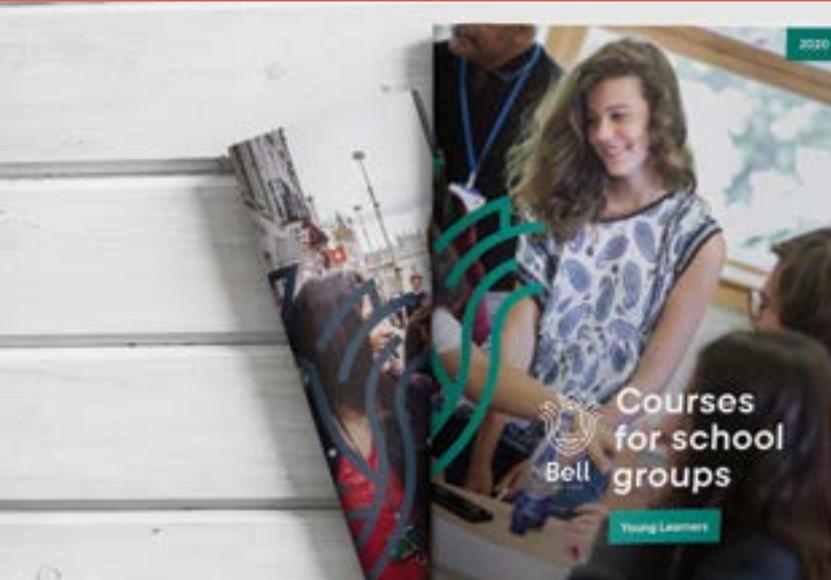
### University Foundation & Master's preparation

Our University Foundation Programme guarantees you a place at university in the UK. We also teach Masters Preparation for students interested in postgraduate study.

### Teacher training & development

The best teachers never stop learning. Bell trains teachers throughout their career, from CELTA to Delta, at Bell Cambridge. We also have a full range of teacher development courses for all levels at Bell Teacher Academy.

## Courses for groups



We are group specialists. We have a track record of taking the bespoke needs of our clients to coordinate, design and deliver courses that exceed their expectations.

### Bell groups:

#### School groups

We deliver a range of English language and subject-based courses. We can advise the best course or design a unique programme around your needs and objectives.

#### Adults & professional groups

Develop your team and build a course around the specific learning objectives of your institution or professional organisation.

#### Teacher trainee groups

We have worked with schools, colleges and universities across the world. Benefit from a teaching training and development programme that delivers measurable results.

## Bespoke consultancy



Our team of experts can help your institution strengthen its reputation as a high quality provider, and achieve growth and success in the education sector.

### Bell services:

#### Professional development

Customise a full teacher training and development programme around your organisational objectives

#### Recruitment programme

Ensure you attract and recruit the best teachers, teacher trainers, managers and administrative staff with our support

#### Programme design & delivery

Get experts to design and/or deliver courses for your school, including design curriculum and syllabus, designing courses, sourcing materials.

#### Placement testing

Quickly benchmark students' language levels, ensuring your courses are designed and delivered at an appropriate level

#### Quality assurance & development

Our unique quality assurance system can provide an accurate assessment of all aspects your educational institution

#### Research & consultancy

We provide independent research and consultancy to support the development of your courses