Activate English Courses

General English & IELTS from Elementary to Advanced
Who we are

With 30 years’ experience, accredited by the British Council and fully embedded within a Russell Group university, the English Language Centre gives you the best of a language school combined with all the benefits of a UK university experience. Activate English is our General English course.

Activate English is for people to want to get better at using English in their studies, their work or their social lives. You can study either part-time or full-time and classes are available at most levels, absolute beginners excepted. Whether you are looking to pass an IELTS test or want to learn more about the UK campus experience you can study on Activate English for any period from 2 weeks to a full year. We welcome anyone over 17 whatever your background or your learning goals.

The ELC is based in historic Abercromby Square

Questions?
Contact us at E: elc@liverpool.ac.uk

Looking for group or institutional bookings?
Contact E: elc-coms@liverpool.ac.uk

Join our online community
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www.liverpool.ac.uk/activate-english
Activate English Culture Pathway
(21 hours per week)
- Study 4.5 hours per day (3 hours on Friday)
- Every morning, work on improving your general English
- In the afternoons, learn more about British Culture and spend more time practising your English and improving your speaking, reading, writing and listening skills
- Gain confidence in using English in real life situations.

Activate English IELTS Pathway
(21 hours per week)
- Study 4.5 hours per day (3 hours on Friday)
- Every morning, work on improving your general English
- In the afternoons, join our IELTS preparation classes (see below).

Activate General English Pathway
(15 hours per week)
- Study in the mornings only
- Work on improving your English grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation
- Have plenty of practice using your English for speaking, reading, writing and listening
- Gain confidence in using English in real life situations.

Activate English IELTS preparation
(6 hours per week)
- Study in the afternoons (Monday to Thursday)
- Train in the specific skills you will need to achieve the score you need in the IELTS test
- Practise all four parts of the test (Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing)
- Improve your academic vocabulary for IELTS
- Practise the different question types
- Write IELTS practice essays and get feedback from your teachers.

Activate English Social programme
Studying and socialising with students from all over the world, you’ll learn about cultures outside of the UK as you make friends and share experiences on our exciting social programme. And, best of all, the social programme is entirely free and included in your course fee!

Activate Alumni
Boost your professional network, or get a taste of your future place of study! Once you leave us, you can join the thousands of University of Liverpool alumni around the world and claim discounts on future study with the university as well as enjoy private events in your own country.
This was my first time with a foreign teacher and my first time to study abroad. I learnt a lot of useful English. Here, I can learn from a native speaker how to make English more natural.

The city of Liverpool and the people are friendly! I can’t imagine when I go back to China – I’ll miss the ELC!

Eric, China
What I liked the most was the opportunity to share with many people of different nationalities with different attitudes. This is important when you are learning a language because you need to learn about culture, not just British culture, but culture around the world.

Julio Cesar, Colombia
Next steps

Go to our online application form at www.liverpool.ac.uk/activate-apply

Start on any Monday throughout the year
Just select your preferred dates (outside of holidays) and begin on the Monday.

Study from 2 weeks to a full year
Select your duration of study.

We ask for a recent English certificate but if you haven’t tested your English, or think your level has changed, we can send you an online test to complete.

You will be given the option to book accommodation once your application is complete.

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