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 designed to open up the University of Liverpool to the wider public. You might be wanting to spend two weeks improving your English and exploring the UK, or aiming to improve your language skills for work or study. You may be looking to pass an IELTS test, or want to learn more about the UK campus experience. From two weeks to a full year of study, we welcome anyone over 17 whatever your background and whatever your learning goals.

The ELC is based in historic Abercromby Square
**Activate IELTS**
You can study on Activate English either full-time or part-time. If you choose part-time study, you can either study General English in the morning, or study IELTS preparation classes in the afternoons. If you take the full-time Activate English option, you will study General English every morning, allowing you to learn more grammar and vocabulary but, more importantly, to improve your communication skills.

If you are looking to improve your IELTS score for study or work, you can take IELTS preparation classes in the afternoons. We are an accredited test centre running more than 20 tests per year, so you can also opt to take your test at the ELC. [www.liverpool.ac.uk/activate-IELTS](http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/activate-IELTS)

**Activate Culture**
Alternatively, afternoon classes on full-time Activate English can be focused on Cultural Studies so that you can learn more about the culture of the UK and Liverpool. As part of the Cultural Studies syllabus, there are regular study visits to places of interest in Liverpool and the surrounding region, meaning that you get the chance to practise your English outside of the classroom. [www.liverpool.ac.uk/activate-culture](http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/activate-culture)

**Activate Social**
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.

Included in your Activate English fee is a social programme of trips and events, allowing you to practise your English and make friends outside of the classroom. These trips might be to local sights such as Liverpool FC’s stadium or to nearby North Wales to visit an ancient castle. Conversation and film clubs run throughout the week to enable you to informally mix and talk to native speakers.

**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.

**Questions?**
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[www.uolenglishlanguagecentre.wordpress.com](http://www.uolenglishlanguagecentre.wordpress.com)
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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