

2022 Dates & Fees

SCHOOL DATES

- LSI / IH Portsmouth is open from Tuesday 4th January to Friday 23rd December 2022. We reopen on Tuesday 3rd January 2023.
- Summer period is from Monday 6th June 2022 to Friday 26th August 2022.
- Students can start on any Monday, except public holidays.
- Public holidays: Friday 15th April, Monday 18th April, Monday 2nd May, Thursday 2nd June, Friday 3rd June, Monday 29th August.
- Minimum age 18 (average age 23).
Maximum class size 12 (average 9).

FEES

Registration fee: £80

This is non-refundable and is paid on all courses.

Special Offer

1 free week of tuition for every 11 weeks booked and paid for in advance (i.e. study for 12, pay for 11).

Non-Summer Period

Different tuition fees apply in the non-summer period.

Book fee

Courses of 1-6 weeks £30

Courses over 6 weeks £50

Course Hours: In all options, one study hour = 60 minutes

All courses offer free access to Sensations English, an online learning platform with lessons based on current events.

COURSE OPTIONS

COURSE FEES

NON-SUMMER SUMMER

Course 1: IELTS PREPARATION

22½ study hours per week / maximum 12 students per class / minimum 2 weeks
Required Level: At least lower-intermediate (Level 4 IELTS, CEFR B1)

£280

per week

£305

per week

Course 2: CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION (CPE, CAE, FCE)

22½ study hours per week / maximum 12 students per class / minimum 2 weeks

£280

per week

£305

per week

Course 3: FULL-TIME GENERAL ENGLISH

22½ study hours per week / maximum 12 students per class / minimum 2 weeks
No minimum required level

£280

per week

£305

per week

Course 4: GENERAL ENGLISH 'LIGHT'

Choose either mornings (12.5 hours per week) or afternoons only (10 hours per week) / maximum 12 students per class / minimum 1 week

am: £150
per week

pm: £120
per week

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Course 5: GENERAL ENGLISH + BUSINESS ENGLISH

25 study hours per week: 12½ hours General English (maximum 12 students per class, minimum age 18) + 12½ hours in Small Business Group (maximum 4 students, minimum age 25).
Required Level: Lower-Intermediate. The minimum age to take part in Business English programmes is 25. However, please note that the minimum age of the students in the General English morning component is 18. Minimum 2 weeks.

£645

per week

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per week

Important Notes: **General English one-to-one lessons are available on request at £65 per hour** – please check availability with the school.

When a student's course dates include tuition weeks which are in both the NON-SUMMER and the SUMMER periods, then the non-summer tuition fee will apply to the non-summer weeks and the summer tuition fee will apply to the summer weeks.

Airport Taxi Transfer

HEATHROW OR GATWICK AIRPORT
SOUTHAMPTON EASTLEIGH AIRPORT

On arrival: £135

On arrival: £70

On arrival and departure: £210

On arrival and departure: £120

Accommodation

HOMESTAY

£165 (non-summer) / £175 (summer) pw / extra night £30

- Homestay is on a half-board basis (breakfast and dinner during the week, all meals at weekends).
- Students should arrive at their homestay on Sunday and leave on Saturday.
- We are proud of our ability to recruit some of the best homestay families, which is helped by the fact that, in this beautiful and historic university city of 200,000 people, there are very few language schools.
- Special dietary requirement supplement (coeliac/gluten-free, vegan, nut allergy etc.) £20 per week

SELF-CATERING

There are a selection of self-catering options within walking distance of the school. These are privately run and must be booked and paid for directly with the residence. Contact the school for details.

IELTS and Cambridge Exam Courses

THE IELTS TEST

The International English Language Testing System is the key language qualification required for entry into British, Australian and many American universities and colleges of higher education. LSI / IH Portsmouth is one of the few private UK language schools approved by the British Council as an official testing centre. We also assist and give advice to students with their university applications. We usually hold two IELTS examinations per month and students can collect their results at school on the 13th day after the test. **The cost of the exam is £185*** (in addition to tuition fees). Please indicate on the Registration Form if you wish to take an IELTS test while you are studying with us and in which month you wish to do it. Please note that places cannot be reserved without payment. If you wish to cancel or postpone your test, you are required to give notice and you may be charged an administration fee. For further information on cancelling or postponing your test, please email IELTS@lsi-portsmouth.co.uk.

IELTS Exam Dates 2022

Please see our website for dates and availability: www.lsi-portsmouth.co.uk/ielts-test-at-lsi-portsmouth/

Cambridge Examinations

At LSI / IH Portsmouth, we offer full-time preparation courses for the FCE (First Certificate in English), CAE (Certificate in Advanced English) and CPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English). The courses all follow a Cambridge exam course book and focus on the exam preparation syllabus. LSI / IH Portsmouth is an official test centre, so students can take the exam on-site at the end of their course.

Cambridge Course And Exam Dates

| Course | Weeks | Start Date | Finish Date | Exam Date |
|--------|-------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| FCE | 2-10 | 04/01/22 | 11/03/22 | 11/03/22 |
| FCE | 2-10 | 04/04/22 | 10/06/22 | 07/06/22 |
| FCE | 2-10 | 20/06/22 | 26/08/22 | 25/08/22 |
| FCE | 2-11 | 19/09/22 | 02/12/22 | 29/11/22 |
| CAE | 2-10 | 04/01/22 | 11/03/22 | 12/03/22 |
| CAE | 2-10 | 04/04/22 | 10/06/22 | 08/06/22 |
| CAE | 2-10 | 20/06/22 | 26/08/22 | 26/08/22 |
| CAE | 4 | 04/07/22 | 29/07/22 | 29/07/22 |
| CAE | 2-11 | 19/09/22 | 02/12/22 | 03/12/22 |
| CPE | 2-9 | 04/01/22 | 04/03/22 | 05/03/22 |
| CPE | 2-10 | 04/04/22 | 10/06/22 | 09/06/22 |
| CPE | 2-10 | 20/06/22 | 26/08/22 | N/A |
| CPE | 2-11 | 19/09/22 | 02/12/22 | 01/12/22 |

Cambridge Exam Fees for 2022

| Course | Price |
|--------|-------|
| FCE | £165* |
| CAE | £170* |
| CPE | £175* |

** Prices are subject to change without notification.*

IMPORTANT: Please note that the **speaking exams are held on a different date to the written exams**. Please be careful when booking flights and accommodation at the end of your course.

BANK DETAILS

International Payments via Flywire
LSI / IH Portsmouth have partnered with Flywire to make your international payments easier. Flywire allows you to pay from almost any country by bank transfer, credit card and other local payment methods. To make an international payment, please go to **lsi-portsmouth.flywire.com** and follow the simple instructions.

Bank Transfer
All fees are payable, in GBP Sterling, at least 3 weeks in advance to: LANGUAGE SPECIALISTS INTERNATIONAL, National Westminster Bank PLC, Commercial Road Branch, Portsmouth, England, PO1 1EJ.

A/c No. 89795481
Sort Code 56-00-64
SWIFT Code NWB KGB 2L
IBAN Code GB15 NWBK 5600 6489 7954 82

Please note that you are responsible for covering the cost of bank charges. Please state the INVOICE NUMBER and STUDENT NAME in the details e.g. '34567-Smith'

- ### GENERAL INFORMATION

 - The minimum age for General English, Cambridge and IELTS courses is 18. The minimum age for Business English programmes is 25.
 - The school is closed on public holidays, except for Business English afternoon classes.
 - LSI / IH Portsmouth has a **24-hour emergency phone number:** 0780 339 2476 (or +44 780 339 2476 if phoning from outside Britain).
 - You should arrive at school between 8:30 and 8:45 on your first day.
 - **INSURANCE: We strongly advise you to take out travel and medical insurance before leaving home. This should cover loss or damage to personal possessions and loss of tuition fees if you have to finish your course early for any reason.**
 - LSI / IH Portsmouth keeps personal information in both electronic and paper format. When requested, this information is passed onto third parties such as the British Council, ISI and UKVI.
 - LSI / IH Portsmouth may use photographs or short video clips from school social activities for marketing and promotional materials. You will be asked whether you are happy for us to use images that you may feature in at the start of your course.
 - For school rules, policies and procedures, please see our website www.lsi-portsmouth.co.uk/school-policies/

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 - It is your responsibility to ensure you have the correct type of visa and appropriate leave to remain in the UK. For the latest information about student visas for the UK, please visit <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>.
 - If you do not have the correct type of visa to study, or lose your right to remain in the UK, any contract with the school will be cancelled and you will not be allowed to study.
 - If you apply for a Student Visa, we will only issue you with a CAS number if we are satisfied that you both intend and are able to complete the course of study booked, your visa application meets UKVI requirements, and all your tuition fees and cost of the CAS have been paid in full.

• **We are obliged to inform the Home Office if you do not follow your visa conditions.**

HOW TO BOOK

Please complete our REGISTRATION FORM and e-mail it to us, or book through our website. In order to process your booking, **we must receive a non-refundable £300 deposit**, which you can send to us via FlyWire or bank transfer (please send us proof of this payment).

After receiving your registration form and required fees, we will send you a booking confirmation and any necessary immigration documents for short term student visa applications. Documents for Student Visa applications will be sent once the terms and conditions above have been met. We will also send an invoice; the balance of this is due at least 3 weeks before the start of the course.

Accommodation details and taxi transfer details (if booked) will be sent around 2 weeks before the start of the course; please send us your arrival information as soon as possible.

- ### HOLIDAYS

You may take a holiday during your course, up to a **maximum of 4 weeks**, provided you **give LSI / IH Portsmouth at least 1 week's notice**. The holiday weeks are given as a **course credit** and you can take these unused study weeks at a later date, within a 12-month period. **Please note that course credits are non-refundable and must be taken as study weeks.**

Homestay accommodation: If you are away for a full week (weekend to weekend) and give 1 week's notice, we will refund 50% of the fees.

Self-catering: There are no refunds for holidays taken.

- ### TERMS & CONDITIONS

 - In booking with us, **you agree to accept LSI / IH Portsmouth's Terms & Conditions.**
 - If you book via a representative or Educational Tour Operator (ETO), their terms & conditions may apply.
 - **A £300 non-refundable deposit is required for all bookings.**
 - LSI / IH Portsmouth reserves the right to refuse an enrolment.
 - **Before Starting a Course**
 - If we receive notice of cancellation before the start of a course, all tuition and accommodation fees will be refunded less 10% of tuition fees or £300 deposit, whichever is the higher.
 - If we receive notice of postponement less than 1 week (5 working days) before the planned start of a course, you will lose the £300 deposit and be required to pay another deposit before we can confirm a new start date.
 - If you are waiting for a visa and think that you may be delayed, you must let us know at least 1 week before your planned start date or you may lose your deposit and have to pay another £300.
 - If your visa application is refused, all accommodation and tuition fees will be refunded (less irrecoverable costs e.g. bank charges and CAS fee) but only when we have seen a copy of the visa refusal letter. The £80 registration fee is non-refundable in any case.

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 - A course change fee of £25 is required on any changes made to the original booking – where we have to produce new documents / invoices; dates; course changes (but not upgrades); adding / cancelling accommodation and transfers; shortening courses. Note there will be no charge if the changes are due to a visa delay.
- ### After Starting a Course

 - It is LSI / IH Portsmouth's policy that **all tuition fees are non-refundable once the course begins**, so you should **make sure your insurance policy will cover this in case you have to stop your course early.**
 - Homestay fees are refundable subject to 1 full week's notice.
 - If you have a Student Visa, accommodation fees will only be refunded if you show us documentary evidence that you are enrolled and sponsored by another UK institution or have booked and paid for a flight home. Refunds are usually made to the person who paid the fees (not necessarily to the student). Bank charges are at your expense.

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 - LSI / IH Portsmouth reserves the right to ask students to leave the school without refunding or crediting tuition fees in the event of misconduct, criminal behaviour or serious attendance problems. Please see the school's website for our disciplinary procedures.
 - Unacceptable behaviour in school accommodation may result in students being asked to leave – we cannot guarantee that we will be able to find suitable, alternative accommodation.
 - Your level of English must be the required level for the course you have booked. If we think your level is not suitable for the course you booked, we reserve the right to move you to a more appropriate course. If the new course is more expensive, you will be expected to pay the difference. If the new course is less expensive, you will receive credit for the difference.
 - The School reserves the right to cancel or alter a course. If we do so, we will offer either an alternative course or a refund of all fees. If you decide not to take the alternative course offered, we will not be liable for any losses incurred by the student for cancelled travel arrangements.
 - Where there is only one person on a particular group course, we reserve the right to offer the cost-equivalent number of individual lessons instead of the group course.
 - The School reserves the right to change teachers at any time during the course.
 - In the event of 'force majeure', such as fire, flooding, infectious diseases and other events outside our reasonable control which may cause the closure of the school, refunds will not be made.