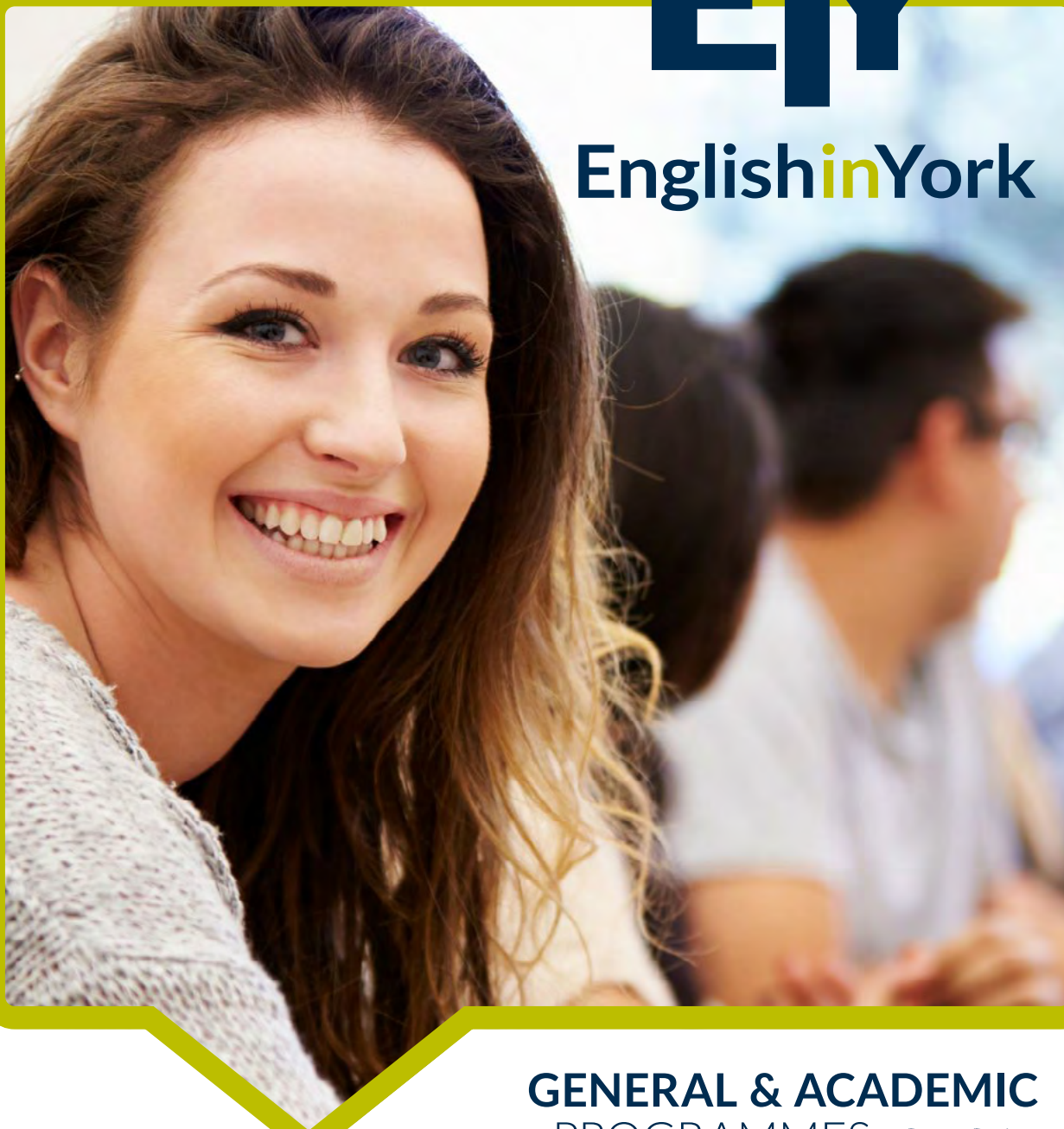




EnglishinYork



**GENERAL & ACADEMIC**  
PROGRAMMES *2024*





York Minster and Bar Walls





EUROPEAN SCHOOL OF ENGLISH



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## Welcome

**With over 40 years of experience in the field of English language teaching, our teachers provide you with professional and friendly academic guidance to help you achieve your individual learning objectives.**

**We look forward to welcoming you on one of our General or Academic courses.**

*Sean*

**Sean LeGault**

Chief Executive Officer & Director

**Claret Group**







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# Why Choose EiY?

We understand that our students have diverse learning needs and goals and come to us with different language learning abilities. If you need to work towards an accredited exam for onward studies at a UK university, or you hope to improve your career prospects, we guarantee that you will have a memorable experience studying with us in York and we look forward to helping you along your journey.



## Personal Focus

From the moment you arrive at Peasholme House, we take care to make sure you have an amazing experience with us. Our teachers will take time to get to know you, and understand your individual needs and learning styles. We are all committed to making sure your learning is a success, and that you can take full advantage of the experience of socialising with other international students in York.



## Location

English in York is located in one of the UK's most historic and international cities. Visited by over 7 million tourists per year, it is a city with a range of amazing cultural experiences from the past as well as being a forward-looking university city with leading research into natural and social science and home to thousands of students.



## Courses

We offer a wide range of courses which will enable you to develop your command of the English language, your fluency, your skills for work and your ability to pass exams such as IELTS. If culture is your passion, we also offer programmes which combine English and cultural activities which match your interests.



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## Quality of Teaching

English in York has over forty years of teaching experience which we use to maximise your learning. All of our teachers are qualified and dedicated professionals, and are focused to help you succeed.



Peasholme House



Stairway at Peasholme House



## Accreditations

Our long list of accreditations includes the **British Council**, **IALC**, **Quality Education** and membership of **English UK**. We are committed to providing the highest academic standards in the English teaching industry.



Coffee lounge at Peasholme House



## Our School

Our school, Peasholme House, is a beautiful 18th century Georgian house near Peasholme Green in York. It is a charming building with bright and spacious classrooms and a large outdoor space where you can enjoy the English summer. There is also a pleasant coffee lounge where you can relax and chat to friends between classes. Wireless internet access and graded readers are available for all our students.



# Why York?

York is one of England's most beautiful, historic and popular student cities. Once the capital city of England and now capital of the north, it is a stylish and vibrant city which is regularly voted as one of the best cities in the UK to live in and visit because it has so much to offer.



## Safety

As a smaller city, York provides a very safe environment for international students wishing to study but at the same time enjoy a vibrant English social and nightlife.



## Travel to York

York is easy to get to from nearby airports (Leeds-Bradford or Manchester International). We are also easily accessible from London in under two hours by train.



## Sights

York is one of the most picturesque cities in the UK, boasting city walls which encircle the centre, York Minster which dominates the city skyline, well-preserved medieval streets such as The Shambles, and the river Ouse on which you can hire pleasure boats to cruise and enjoy the countryside as you head out of the city.



## History

York's history goes back over two thousand years to the Romans. It was the Viking capital of England for over a hundred years, and was at the centre of English cultural development over the centuries. York has some of England's greatest museums including the National Railway Museum, the Viking Museum and the award-winning Castle Museum.



York Minster and Bar Walls

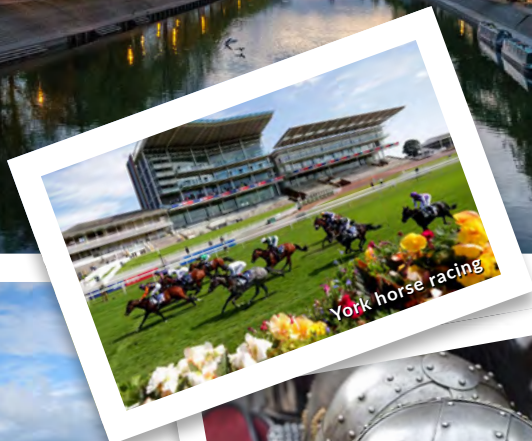




Clifford's Tower



River Ouse



York horse racing



Viking helmet



The Shambles



York Cruise boats on the River Ouse



Micklegate Bar



## Trips to York

York is ideally located for day trips to the beautiful seaside towns of Whitby and Robin Hood's Bay, the thriving northern cities of Leeds, Manchester and Liverpool, the historic country houses of England's past such as Castle Howard, the beautiful countryside of the Lake District or the North York Moors, as well as day excursions to London and Edinburgh by train.



## Nightlife

York has a thriving scene with many restaurants and bars. The thousands of international students who study at the two universities located in the city make for a lively and fun social experience in the city.



# Your English Study Experience at EiY

*follow these steps*



**Choose Your Course & Accommodation**



**Book Your Package / Flights / Insurance**



**Your Last Day & Departure**

DON'T FORGET TO COLLECT YOUR CERTIFICATE ON YOUR LAST DAY



**Do Your Placement Test**

TWO WEEKS BEFORE ARRIVAL.

**Review your EiY Welcome documentation and get ready for your trip**



**Pack Your Bags**

PREPARE YOUR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS.



**Arrival**

AFTER ARRIVAL,  
TRAVEL BY TAXI OR TRAIN TO YORK.



**Your First Day**



**Check Your Progress**

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# General English Courses

## General English 20/35

General English is a group course with the option to have 20 or 35 lessons per week. This course can be taken short term (1-8 weeks) or longer term (8+ weeks).

By following a General English group course, you will improve your fluency, pronunciation, vocabulary and command of essential grammar. We will give you plenty of opportunities to speak English as well as practise other skills such as reading, listening and writing. With us, you will gain the confidence and skills to use English in the way you want.

### fast facts

Minimum Age	18*
Length of Course	Minimum 1 week
Start Date	Every Monday
Group Size	12**
Lessons/Week	GE 20: 20 (15 hours)  GE 35: 35 (26.25 hours)
Levels Available	A1 A2 B1 B2 C1

\* 16 and 17 year olds are accepted onto these courses with parental consent.

\*\* In busy periods we reserve the right to exceed 12.

## GE Individual

The focus and content of GE Individual is completely flexible and determined by your needs and preferred learning style. Individual lessons allow you to concentrate on your specific learning needs and objectives, helping to reach your goals faster. In a personalised learning environment, the teacher can give very tailored feedback to accelerate your learning. This course suits individuals with very specific needs or those who want a totally customised experience.

### fast facts

Minimum Age	18*
Length of Course	Minimum 1 week
Start Date	Every Monday
Group Size	1
Lessons/Week	Flexible
Levels Available	A1 A2 B1 B2 C1

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# 50Plus

## English & Culture for 50Plus

The 50Plus programme is offered eight times per year and is offered for more mature learners who wish to combine learning English with their interest in learning about culture. It focuses very much on fluency and developing the confidence you need to speak English for everyday situations and conversations.

When booked on this course, you follow guided excursions to places of deep historic cultural interest, as well as participate in social and leisure activities of your choice. The course will give you the opportunity to get to know the rich culture of York and England with a focus on history, art, architecture, literature and cuisine.

As a 50Plus learner, you take 20 lessons per week of 45 minutes each. Lessons are held every morning, and are followed by specially organised excursions and activities where you can encounter culture and practise your English at the same time.

English & Culture for 50PLUS programmes are run in collaboration with our sister organisation York Associates.

### fast facts

Minimum Age	50
Length of Course	1 or 2 weeks
Start Dates*	12 February (York Viking Festival)  13-21 April (Open Studio Art and Craft Festival)  13 May (York Horse Racing)  3 June (York Festival of Ideas)  15 July (Roman and Early Music Festivals)  19 August (Ebor Horse Racing)  16 September (York Food festival)  2 December (York Christmas Festival)
Group Size	12
Lessons/Week	20 (15 hours)
Leisure Programme	Included in the package
Levels Available	B1 B2 C1

\* Dates still to be finalised. Please contact us for details.





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# IELTS Exam Preparation Courses

## IELTS Exam Preparation Intensive 35/30

Our IELTS Exam Preparation course, with options of 35 or 30 lessons per week, focuses exclusively on preparation for the IELTS exam. Our experienced teachers use an IELTS course book and targeted exam practice with personalised materials to help students to get the IELTS grade they need for their proposed academic or vocational futures.

### fast facts

Minimum Age	18*
Length of Course	Minimum 1 week/ Maximum 48 weeks (A2 required on entry)
Start Date*	Every Monday
Group Size	12**
Lessons/Week	IELTS 35 Intensive: 35 (26.25 hours)  IELTS 30 Intensive: 30 (22.5 hours)  Extra 1:1 training hours available on request.
Levels Available	A2 B1 B2 C1

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## General English 20/ IELTS Intensive 15 Combination

This course combines General English in the mornings with IELTS exam preparation study in the afternoons. It's a great way to develop your English for everyday conversation and social situations, with lessons which help you get the IELTS test results you need for your future academic studies.

### fast facts

Minimum Age	18*
Length of Course	Minimum 1 week/ Maximum 48 weeks (A2 required on entry)
Start Date*	Every Monday
Group Size	12**
Lessons/Week	Each week has 35 lessons (26.25 hrs) with combination of:  GE 20 (15 hrs) with IELTS 15 (11.25 hrs)  Extra 1:1 training hours available on request
Levels Available	A2 B1 B2 C1

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Students outside Peasholme House



# Intensive York Courses

## Intensive York Course (IYC)

Intensive York Courses are for students who want an intensive longer-term learning programme with a fixed starting date, a range of durations to choose from and flexible learning pathways which can be customised to focus on specific interests and needs.

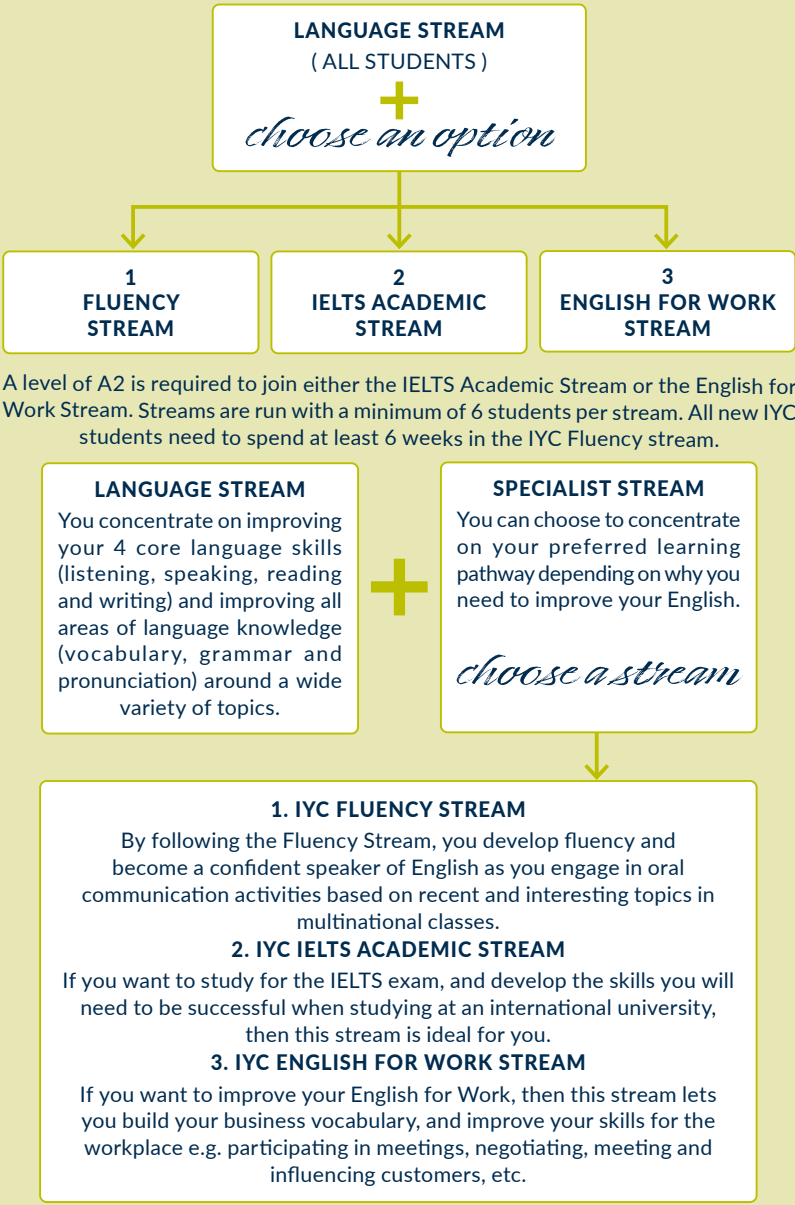
### fast facts

Minimum Age	18*
Length of Course	12 / 18 / 24 / 30 / 36 weeks
Start Dates	08.01.2024 / 19.02.2024 / 01.04.2024 / 13.05.2024 / 01.06.2024 / 12.08.2024 / 30.09.2024 / 11.11.2024 / 13.01.2025
Group Size	12**
Lessons/Week	IYC 35: 35 (26.25 hours) IYC 30: 30 (22.5 hours)
Entry Level	Minimum entry levels apply: Stream 1: Fluency (A2) Stream 2: IELTS (A2) Stream 3: English for Work (B1) Groups of six minimum needed to run each stream.
Levels Available	<b>A2 B1 B2 C1</b>
Semester Breaks	To be confirmed

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\*\* In busy periods we reserve the right to exceed 12.

## Intensive York Course Flexible Learning Pathway







# Professional English Courses

## Business English Communication

Become more effective when communicating with international contacts. By following a Business Communication group course, you will develop the English you need at work: grammar and business / profession-specific vocabulary. You can also work on your professional communication skills such as leading / participating in (virtual) meetings, delivering presentations, negotiating, telephoning, socialising and writing emails. This course will also help you increase your intercultural competence (understanding 'culture', profiling your own and others' culture) and give you tips to manage diversity effectively. Individual training is available if desired to create a combination course of individual and group training.

This course is delivered by our sister organisation York Associates.

### *fast facts*

Minimum Age	24
Length of Course	Minimum 1 week
Start Date	Every Monday
Group Size	12*
Lessons/Week	20/40 (15/30 hours)
Levels Available	<b>B1 B2 C1</b>
Semester Breaks	To be confirmed

\* In busy periods we reserve the right to exceed 12.



# Closed Groups

English in York offers a wide range of tailor-made packages in a number of different formats combining general or more specialised English lessons with bespoke excursions to match the interests and needs of specific groups.

Here are just a few of the course packages we can offer. Contact us to discuss your needs.

## Course Packages

ENGLISH WITH YORK HISTORY AND CULTURE

ENGLISH WITH ART AND LITERATURE

ENGLISH WITH TEAM AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

ENGLISH WITH ENGINEERING

ENGLISH WITH INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

ENGLISH WITH SOFT SKILLS

ENGLISH WITH THEATRE AND DRAMA

ENGLISH WITH EXAM PREPARATION

## PON Programmes

We are always delighted to welcome PON groups to English in York.

We offer a flexible range of courses which combine general English, exam preparation (Cambridge First/Advanced, Trinity (GESE) and Integrated Skills Exam (ISE). All students are housed in Homestay to maximise their learning during their stay. Students must take an approved English exam either in York or when back in Italy.

### fast facts

Minimum Age	18*
Length of Course	Flexible
Start Date	Flexible
Group Size	15**
Lessons/Week	Flexible
Levels Available	A2 B1 B2 C1

\* 16 and 17 year olds are accepted onto these courses with parental consent.

\*\* Group sizes over 15 are available on demand.

Students







# Combine Your Stay in York with Study Time in Malta

**Why not extend your study travel experience to include a 12-week stay on the sunny island of Malta in the heart of the Mediterranean and study at our sister school, European School of English?**

Malta has over 7000 years of history, enjoys a mild to warm climate all year round, is safe and is surrounded by a beautiful coast, sandy and rocky beaches. It has been welcoming English language students for over 50 years and is just a 2 and a half hour plane ride away from Manchester airport.

By choosing twin-study destinations, you will benefit from more exposure to different English accents, cultures and ways of life. You can combine a 12-week course at English in York with a 12-week General English or Academic Year course at ESE in Malta. Contact us for details.



Please visit our website [www.es-e.edu.com](http://www.es-e.edu.com) for more information about our school in Malta and the beautiful island of Malta.





The Ouse riverbank





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