



LSBF SCHOOL OF ENGLISH PROSPECTUS 2012

BIRMINGHAM CAMPUS

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5 REASONS TO CHOOSE LSBF SCHOOL OF ENGLISH BIRMINGHAM:

1. SUPERB LOCATION

Based in the centre of the UK's second largest city, LSBF Birmingham is minutes away from the main railway station (Birmingham New Street). We are also close to the Bullring and Pavilion shopping centres as well as the city's many restaurants, theatres and concert venues. Studying with LSBF School of English Birmingham puts you in the middle of an exciting city where culture, including the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra and the Birmingham Royal Ballet, sits alongside a modern city nightlife.

Our facilities include:

- Comfortable and air-conditioned modern classrooms with multimedia facilities
- Student lounge with internet access and Wi-Fi
- Library
- Student Canteen

2. CREATING SOLID FOUNDATIONS

Our teaching approach focuses on creating solid foundations in all aspects of the English Language, while complementing learning with group activities and classroom discussions. This allows you to use your newly acquired skills with confidence. As part of London School of Business & Finance, we at LSBF School of English Birmingham understand the value of strong communication and leadership skills and encourage these in our students.

3. UNPARALLELED FLEXIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

No other language school gives you more flexible study options. We allow you to choose your course of study by hours and by weeks and even allow you to move from one class to another in any given week. We offer all levels of English language proficiency and run flexible morning and afternoon classes.

4. QUALITY GUARANTEED

We meet the highest standards in quality teaching and our teachers combine first-hand industry expertise with continuous professional development. We use the latest teaching methodologies and materials so that our classes remain relevant. Quality assurance is guaranteed by British Council accreditation and membership of English UK.

5. OUTSTANDING IELTS TEST RESULTS (average School of English score in 2010 and 2011 was 7.0)

LSBF School of English is the only school in Birmingham that offers different levels of confidence-boosting IELTS and IELTS Elective classes.



LSBF SCHOOL OF ENGLISH BIRMINGHAM - FACTS

Fees include: All tuition, reports, certificates, student card, welcome pack, use of the library, student lounge, internet services & Wi-Fi facilities and some social events.

Not included: Textbooks, workbooks, examination fees, full-day excursions (£5.00 - £40.00 approximately per excursion) and paid social events (£5.00 - £25.00 approximately per event).

Social Programme: Many activities, events and excursions to other parts of the UK are offered to you. Some activities/clubs are free, others must be paid for (see above for price estimates).

Student book rental: You will be able to rent course books from the school by paying a deposit of £30.00, refundable upon return of book in excellent condition (minus a £10.00 rental fee). You may choose to keep the books but you will forfeit your deposit. For courses other than General English, you must buy a course book (approximately £25.00). For all courses you must purchase a workbook (approximately £15.00 - £20.00)

A registration fee of £40.00 is payable which covers full placement testing.

Start on any Monday (Tuesday when Monday is a public holiday) on most courses except where specified.

Minimum age: 18

One academic hour = 60 minutes

Maximum Number of students per class: 16

HOLIDAY POLICY

The holiday allowances are as follows:

- If you are studying between 1 and 6 weeks, you are allowed 0 week's holiday
- If you are studying between 7 and 12 weeks, you are allowed a total of 1 week's holiday
- If you are studying between 13 and 24 weeks, you are allowed a total of 2 weeks' holiday
- If you are studying between 25 and 36 weeks, you are allowed a total of 3 weeks' holiday
- If you are studying between 37 and 52 weeks, you are allowed a total of 4 weeks' holiday

Holidays must be taken as periods of 5 consecutive days from Monday to Friday.

UK HOLIDAYS 2012

2012: April 6th/ April 9th / May 7th / June 4th / June 5th / August 27th

The school will be closed from Monday 24th December 2012 to Friday 28th December 2012

Special events for 2012:

Queen's Diamond Jubilee : 4 & 5 June 2012 ; Olympic Games : 27 July - 12 August 2012; Paralympic games : 29 August - 9 September



STANDARD COURSES

GENERAL ENGLISH

We have designed our General English courses for students wishing to achieve effective English communication in real-life, everyday situations.

Levels available: Elementary, Pre-Intermediate, Intermediate, Upper Intermediate & Advanced.

Hours: 15, 20 with Conversation classes, 30 with IELTS

IELTS EXAM PREPARATION

IELTS is one of the world's most recognized English proficiency examinations, and is required by most universities in the UK for admission into their programmes. Prices do not include IELTS test fee (approx. £140).

Levels available: Intermediate and above

You must have a minimum of B1 Higher (CEFR) or IELTS 4.5 to start. If your level is below this, you will need to attend a General English class before you can progress.

Hours: 15, 20 with IELTS Electives, 30 with General English

IELTS ELECTIVE CLASSES

You can focus on one particular exam skill, reading, speaking and listening, or writing, for one hour per day. This helps you improve in your weakest area and increase your overall score.

CONVERSATION CLASSES

The conversation classes are one academic hour classes that complement the General English classes. Conversation classes are available to students who want to study for 20 hours per week: 15 hours of General English plus 5 hours of conversation.

Levels available: Elementary, Pre-Intermediate, Intermediate, Upper Intermediate & Advanced.

SPECIALIST COURSES

ONE-TO-ONE CLASSES

These courses are a unique opportunity for you to practise English on a one-to-one basis in a comfortable environment.

You may study any number of one-to-one classes, for any number of weeks. You may also add one-to-one classes to any of our standard courses.



TIMETABLES

MORNING AND AFTERNOON

Hours	Course Code	Morning Classes 8.45 - 12.00	Midday Classes 12.30 - 14.40	Afternoon Classes 14.45 - 18.00
15	B GEAM	General English		
	B IEPM			IELTS
20	B GEAM C5M	General English	Conversation (1 hour)	
	B IE5M IEPM		IELTS elective (1 hour)	IELTS
30	B GEAM IEPM	General English		IELTS

FEES

Price list for One-to-One English

Individual One-to-One classes	
No of hours	Price
1-10	£70.00
11-20	£60.00
21+	£50.00

Price table for General English, IELTS and Conversation.

All prices are in UK £.

The most popular study options are highlighted in the tables below.

FOR GENERAL ENGLISH AND IELTS

	15 Hrs/Pw	20 Hrs/Pw	30 Hrs/Pw
1-4 Weeks	£180.00	£225.00	£315.00
5-10 Weeks	£170.00	£215.00	£300.00
11-16 Weeks	£160.00	£200.00	£280.00
17 + Weeks	£150.00	£190.00	£265.00

Registration Fee: £40.00



Weeks	Hours per week		
	15	20	30
1	£180.00	£225.00	£315.00
2	£360.00	£450.00	£630.00
3	£540.00	£675.00	£945.00
4	£720.00	£900.00	£1,260.00
5	£850.00	£1,075.00	£1,500.00
6	£1,020.00	£1,290.00	£1,800.00
7	£1,190.00	£1,505.00	£2,100.00
8	£1,360.00	£1,720.00	£2,400.00
9	£1,530.00	£1,935.00	£2,700.00
10	£1,700.00	£2,150.00	£3,000.00
11	£1,770.00	£2,210.00	£3,095.00
12	£1,920.00	£2,400.00	£3,360.00
13	£2,090.00	£2,615.00	£3,660.00
14	£2,240.00	£2,800.00	£3,920.00
15	£2,410.00	£3,015.00	£4,220.00
16	£2,560.00	£3,200.00	£4,480.00
17	£2,555.00	£3,195.00	£4,475.00
18	£2,700.00	£3,420.00	£4,770.00
19	£2,860.00	£3,570.00	£5,000.00
20	£3,000.00	£3,800.00	£5,200.00
22	£3,300.00	£4,180.00	£5,830.00
24	£3,600.00	£4,560.00	£6,360.00
26	£3,900.00	£4,940.00	£6,890.00
28	£4,200.00	£5,320.00	£7,420.00
30	£4,500.00	£5,700.00	£7,950.00
32	£4,800.00	£6,080.00	£8,480.00
34	£5,100.00	£6,460.00	£9,010.00
36	£5,400.00	£6,840.00	£9,540.00
38	£5,700.00	£7,220.00	£10,070.00
40	£6,000.00	£7,600.00	£10,600.00
42	£6,300.00	£7,980.00	£11,130.00
44	£6,600.00	£8,360.00	£11,660.00
46	£6,900.00	£8,740.00	£12,190.00
48	£7,200.00	£9,120.00	£12,720.00

BASIC PAYMENT TERMS

- No instalment plans are available to English School students. Payments must be made in full.
- No CAS letters will be issued to students on English School courses unless they have paid their fees in full.
- For English School students who do not need CAS letters, payments should be made in full no later than 2 weeks prior to the start of the course (non-European students are recommended to come to the UK on a Student Visitor Visa, or Extended Student Visitor Visa).

BIRMINGHAM LIFE

Birmingham Life is a dedicated accommodation and airport transfer service for all our students at LSBF Birmingham . We offer a range of accommodation options to suit your individual needs. We also make all necessary arrangements on your behalf.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Homestay: Our homestay accommodation option gives you the opportunity of living in a friendly private Birmingham home. It provides you with an excellent opportunity to practise your English skills outside the classroom and learn about English life and culture. Bed and breakfast and half board options are also available.

Halls of Residence: You may wish to stay in halls of residence close to the school campus. Here you will have your own room, shared facilities with other university students and the experience of real student life in the city.

Studio Apartments: Studios are suitable for individuals or couples that want a little more independence, and are available close to the school. You may prefer this option if you are a longer term student.

If you require more information about accommodation, please contact our Accommodation Department:
accommodation@fbt-global.com

AIRPORT TRANSFER

At LSBF Birmingham we care about your safety and want to make your stay here as stress free as possible; our airport transfer service will ensure that you are picked up at the airport and taken to your destination in Birmingham. Our drivers will meet you at the passenger exit at the arrivals hall with a named placard.

If you require more information about travel options, please contact: accommodation@fbt-global.com

Airport Transfer and Other Services

Price from an airport to accommodation	One way
From Birmingham City Centre	Up to £65.00
From Wolverhampton	£85.00
From London airports	from £190.00

* Meet & Greet Service extra £10.00

Open **Monday - Friday, 9.00 - 18.00**





CONTACT US

FOR STUDENT ENQUIRIES

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HOW TO FIND US

NEAREST TRAIN STATIONS:

Birmingham New Street (approx. 3 minutes' walk)
Birmingham Moor Street (approx. 5 minutes' walk)
Birmingham Snow Hill (approx. 10 minutes' walk)

BUSES SERVING BIRMINGHAM CAMPUS:

The following buses stop close to the school:
45, 47, 80, 82, 87, 61, 62, 63, 636, 886, X62, X64

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