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Do you speak
English?

Welcome to EC Boston!



Center Info

- **Established:** 1992
- **Center capacity:** 180
- **Minimum age:** 16;
Business Mini Group: 23
- **Class size:** maximum 14;
Mini Group: 4-6
- **Student computers:** 22
- Wi-Fi
- Library
- Self access audio and testing facilities
- Student lounge

Course Info

- General, Semi Intensive, Intensive, short & long-term programs
- One-to-One Tutoring
- Business Mini-Group
- University Access Program
- Academic Year Programs
- Internship Program
- Summer Day Camp Boston (9-13 years)
- Summer Classic Boston (14-18 years)

Exam Preparation Courses:

- FCE, CAE, & CPE
- TOEFL & IELTS
- GMAT & GRE
- Teacher Training Certificate Program
- On-site Corporate Training Programs

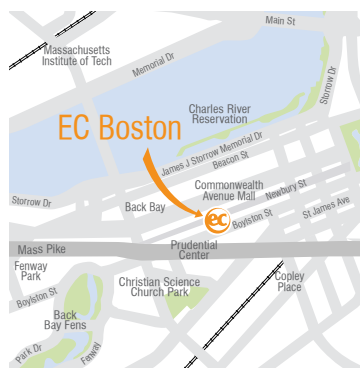
Our University Access Program Partners:

- Bay State College
- Boston Architectural College
- Bunker Hill Community College
- Cambridge College
- Wentworth Institute of Technology
- University of Massachusetts, Boston (undergrad)

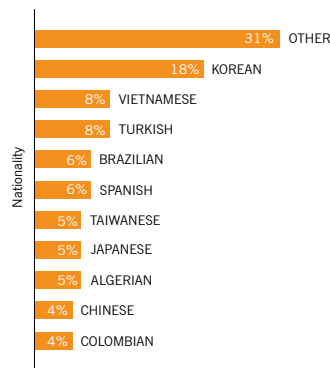
EC BOSTON

Our center is located in the historic district of Back Bay, Boston's premier neighborhood with cultural sites and upmarket shopping. From here it is a short subway ride to all the action of downtown Boston or the peaceful Massachusetts countryside. Nearby public transportation stations offer service all the way to New York City or Washington DC. Our center, established in 1992, has recently been refurbished and outfitted with the latest in student academic resources, computer facilities and a student lounge area. We are also a TOEFL iBT testing center. EC Boston students enjoy the best atmosphere, resources and facilities to support their academic and career goals. We look forward to welcoming you to EC Boston!

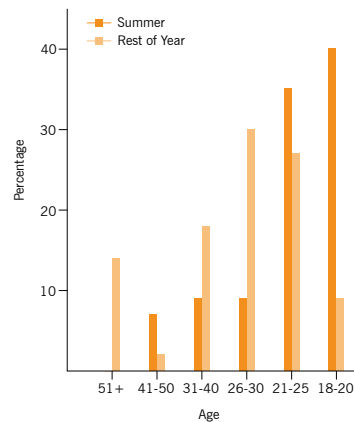
Location



Nationality Mix – Top 10



Age Mix



Information is based on student weeks during 2007/2008. The nationality and age mix varies over different time periods, courses and levels. The nationality mix is made up of 51 different nationalities.

Included in Course

- Course books/materials
- Welcome Activity
- Internet Access
- Weekly Social Activities
- English Activities
- University Application Assistance

Travel from Airport

- Boston Logan Airport: 20 minutes



The Academic Programme is one of the first steps for students who want to study at university/ college like me. The teacher also is very good with his strong knowledge in many fields. I learned a lot not only from the teachers but also from my classmates. I always introduce this program for my friends. Someday, if I need to study English, I will come back to EC Boston.

Hien Nguyen
Vietnam



Courses	Lessons per week	\$ per week
General English	20	\$260
Semi-Intensive English	24	\$290
Intensive English	30	\$330
One-to-One*	5	\$395
	10 - 40	\$630 per 10 lessons
Business English Mini Group	20	\$525
Business English One-to-One*	5	\$470
	10 - 40	\$750 per 10 lessons

* Low season only and 5/10 One-to-One lessons must be combined with another course

Long Courses (8 weeks+)	Lessons per week	\$ per week
General English	20	\$235
Semi-Intensive English	24	\$260
Intensive English	30	\$305
Cambridge Exam 30 (FCE, CAE, CPE)		

Academic Year (24 weeks+)	Lessons per week	\$ per week
Academic Year 24 University Access Programme 24	24	\$240
Academic Year 30 University Access Programme 30	30	\$275

Multi-Destination Academic Year	Lessons per week	\$ per 12 week course	Extra week
Multi-Destination AY 24	24	\$2880	\$240
Multi-Destination AY 30	30	\$3300	\$275

Exam Crash Course	Course Details	\$ per course	Extra week
TOEFL or IELTS Crash Course	4 weeks of 30 lessons per week	\$1400	\$350
TOEFL or IELTS Crash Course	2 weeks of 30 lessons per week	\$875	\$350
TOEFL 24	4 weeks of 24 lessons per week	\$1240	\$310
TOEFL 24	2 weeks of 24 lessons per week	\$775	\$310

GMAT/GRE Part-time Prep Program *	Course Duration	Lessons / Hours per week	\$ per course
GRE® Preparation	6 weeks	14 + 10 hrs guided study	\$995
GMAT® Preparation	6 weeks	8 + 16 hrs guided study	\$1095

* No registration fee required

GMAT/GRE Full-time Prep Program *	Course Duration	Lessons / Hours per week	\$ per course
GRE® / GMAT® Preparation	6 weeks	14 + 10 hrs guided study	\$1025
GRE® / GMAT® Preparation	12 weeks	8-14 + 10-15hrs guided study	\$1625

* Eligible fro I-20

Teaching English as a Foreign Language Courses (TEFL)	Course Duration	Hours per week	\$ per course
Part Time (Sat 9am-6pm) (US Residents only)	12 weeks	8 hrs + up to 6 hrs of class observation	\$2145
Full Time (Mon-Fri 9am-4pm)	4 weeks	30 hrs + up to 6 hrs of class observation	\$2295

Electives Courses *	Lessons per week	\$ per week
Get Talking!	Tues & Thurs 1:30 - 3:00pm	\$55
Grammar in Real Context	Tues & Thurs 1:30 - 3:00pm	\$55
Academic Skills	Mon,Wed & Fri 1:30 - 3:00pm	\$80
A Bit of Business	Mon,Wed & Fri 1:30 - 3:00pm	\$80
Choice of two	Monday to Friday 1:30 - 3:00pm	\$135

* Registration Fee: \$75

Business Internship Program *	Course Duration	\$ per course
Business Internship Program	4 weeks	\$750
	8 weeks	\$1000

* Placement Fee: \$250

Homestay	Room Type	\$ per week
Homestay	Twin Room, Half Board	\$210
	Single Room, Half Board	\$240
Superior Homestay	Single Room, Half Board, Private Bathroom	\$350
Internet Access / WiFi Supplement (available upon request only)		\$25
High Season Supplement		\$25

Residences	Room	\$ per week
Shared Apartments Reserved for students booking 8 Weeks+ From 27 June to 22 August only	Twin Room, Self-Catering	\$195
	Single Room, Self-Catering	\$280
Superior Residence	Single Room, Self-Catering	\$430
Summer Superior Residence Available 27 June - 22 August	Twin Room, Half Board*	\$410
	Single Room, Half Board*	\$475

* For bed & breakfast only, take \$100 per week off the half board prices. Please note, you cannot use the host family's kitchen.

A refundable deposit of \$150 will be collected by EC upon arrival.

Airport Transfers	One way
Boston Logan Airport	\$95

Do you want to share your transfer with a friend? If your luggage fits into one car you can share the cost of your transfer, but you must arrive at the same time and be staying at the same address.

THE FACTS

Registration Fee: \$150

I-20 Document Courier Fee: \$60

Minimum Age: 16 years

Students aged 16 & 17 must book homestay, supervision is not provided

Business Mini Group: 23 years

1 Lesson: 45 minutes

Minimum Stay: 1 week

Multi-destination Academic Year students must attend a minimum of 12 weeks per destination in at least 2 EC centers (minimum 24 weeks in total)

High Season: 21 June - 19 September

Class Size: Max 14

Mini Group: Max 4-6

Included in course price:

Course book, additional English activities and workshops, welcome lunch, internet access

Please note: Exam fees are not included

ESL Courses Start: Every Monday

TOEFL & IELTS Crash Course Start: Every Monday

GMAT/GRE Course Start: Every other week beginning 5 Jan 2009

Cambridge Exam Course Dates:

23 March - 12 June, 14 September - 4 December

TEFL Certificate Full-time Course Dates:

Feb 2 - Feb 27, Apr 6 - May 1, June 1 - June 26

Aug 3 - Aug 28, Sept 14 - Oct 9, Oct 26 - Nov 20

TEFL Certificate Part-time Course Dates:

Jan 10 - March 28, May 2 - Aug 1, Sept 12 - Dec 5

Public Holidays on a Weekday:

19 January, 16 February, 20 April, 25 May, 4 July,

7 September, 12 October, 11 November,

26 November, 27 November

EC Boston will be closed on Public Holidays. Lessons missed on these dates will not be made up with the exception of One-to-One and some GMAT/GRE courses.

Terms and Conditions

Payments

Payments may be effected by bank transfer or credit card and must be received in full 14 days prior to the course start date. Bank details are provided on the invoice. Payment must include all bank transfer charges.

Visas

Payment must be received in full prior to any visa documents being issued. There is a charge of 55 GBP/ 88 Euro /60 USD each time documents have to be sent by courier. If a visa application is rejected and we receive written evidence at least 7 days prior to arrival we will refund the fees received in full, less the registration fee, the placement fee, any courier fees and any bank charges. A cancellation fee equivalent to 1 week of accommodation and tuition in addition to non-refundable charges (registration fee, courier fees and bank charges) will apply if we receive written evidence of visa rejection less than 7 days prior to arrival.

EC is authorized under Federal Law to enroll non-immigrant students. By law to issue the I-20 form, with the Enrollment Form EC must receive: the student's home address, proof of sufficient funds to meet tuition and living expenses through a current bank statement or letter from either the student's bank or sponsoring person/institution's bank. Sponsor must also provide a notarized affidavit of support.

Should the arrival day be postponed due to delayed visa applications, EC cannot guarantee the original accommodation allocation.

Whilst EC endeavours to support students at all times, EC cannot be held responsible for decisions taken by embassies or immigration police regarding entry visas or visa extensions.

Changes to Enrolment:

EC reserves the right to charge an administration fee of 50GBP/80Euro /150USD each time the course, accommodation or centre is changed or postponed after EC has confirmed the initial enrolment. This also includes requests for changes whilst the student is at school.

Refunds and Cancellation fees

Cancellation prior to arrival

a) For all students cancelling over 14 days prior to the course or accommodation start date (whichever comes first), EC will refund the fees received in full less non-refundable charges (the registration fee, the placement fee, courier fees and bank charges).

b) Students cancelling 14 days or fewer, prior to the course or accommodation start date (whichever comes first) will be charged a cancellation fee of USD350.

Refunds after arrival

Written notification of termination must be submitted in order to provide refunds. Refunds are calculated from the last date of attendance.

For courses of 4 weeks or fewer: Lessons cannot be cancelled. Tuition fees are not refundable.

For courses of 5 weeks & over: Students who terminate their course in the first 4 weeks will be refunded all tuition except 4 weeks at the non-discounted rate found in the EC Pricelist

For courses of 5 weeks & over: Students who terminate their course after the 4th week, but before the mid-point of their course will be charged at a prorated amount of tuition at the non-discounted rate found in the EC Pricelist.

For courses of 5 weeks & over: Students who terminate their course after the mid-point of their course will not be provided with a refund.

Accommodation - cancellation prior to arrival

Students cancelling their accommodation fewer than 14 days before arrival will be charged a one week accommodation fee - charged at the standard accommodation rate and accommodation placement fee.

Accommodation - cancellation after arrival

Please note: certain accommodation options may be subject to special cancellation charges, should these differ from below, students will be notified at the time of booking.

Bookings of 7 weeks or fewer: No accommodation refund
Bookings of 8 weeks and over: Students must give notice in writing 4 weeks prior to termination otherwise a 4 week cancellation fee will apply.

Students leaving their accommodation must give notice in writing 4 weeks prior to termination. After deducting the price of accommodation used, including the required notice period, charged at standard accommodation rates - students will be refunded the remaining accommodation costs.

Holidays

Holiday breaks for Academic Year / Multi-Destination Academic Year students (24 weeks+): Students can have a maximum of 4 weeks holiday. Students returning from their holiday cannot expect to return to the same class, teacher or accommodation. No credit is given for accommodation during holiday breaks. Students requiring a visa for study must ensure that their visa is issued for the correct dates to include any holiday breaks. If the student requires an I-20 signature they have to see the Assistant Centre Director before they make plans to leave the country.

All students have to study for 12 consecutive weeks before they can take their vacation, any vacation plans made before the 12 weeks have passed, will not be granted. Attendance has to be 80% or higher before any vacations are allowed. If the student applies for the vacation before course start date and has bad attendance at the time of the vacation, we will not grant the vacation period. The student should also stop by the office even if they don't require a signature, so we can check that their attendance and enrollment dates are sufficient.

Public holidays 2009 - falling on a weekday:

19 January, 16 February, 20 April, 25 May, 7 September, 12 October, 11 November, 26 November, 27 November

Christmas 2009

The last day of school is 18 December 2009. EC Boston reopen on 4 January 2010.

Reduction of Lessons

EC reserves the right to reduce the number of lessons in a class due to insufficient number of students. The lessons will be reduced as follows:

Mini Group 20/ Business English Mini Group 20: If 1-3

students in the class: 15 lessons per week

Intensive/Exam 30/Academic Year 30: If 1-3 students in the class: 20 lessons per week

Mini Group 30: If 1 student in the class: 20 lessons per week

Level of English

If a student does not have the minimum level of English required to follow a specific course, as determined by EC's Placement Test, EC reserves the right to move the student to an appropriate course for their level.

Transfers

Flight details including: arrival time, flight numbers, airline and point of origin must be advised 7 days prior to arrival in order for EC to provide airport transfers. No refunds will be granted on transfers if flight details are not sent to EC at least 7 days prior to arrival.

Airport transfer fees include a maximum of 1 hour waiting time: in the event of delays exceeding 1 hour, students will be charged the additional fee at the school.

Class information

Classes are held Monday to Friday, starting in the morning. However, EC reserves the right to introduce a double banking time table where students alternate between morning and afternoon lessons, on a weekly or daily basis.

EC reserves the right to use classrooms in alternative premises of a similar standard.

Force Majeure

EC will not be responsible for any failure to comply with any of its obligations (and, therefore, shall not be required to provide any compensation) if the failure is occasioned by any cause beyond EC's reasonable control; nor shall EC be responsible for any costs incurred by or on behalf of the student as a result of any such cause. Such causes shall include but shall not be limited to war, threat of war, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity, natural or nuclear disaster and unusually adverse weather conditions.

Supervision

Please note EC does not provide supervision for students aged 16 - 17 who book an adult course.

Expulsion

EC reserves the right to expel students for unacceptable behaviour or lack of attendance. No refund will be given. Repatriation is at student's own expense.

Damage to Property

Students must pay the full cost of any damage they cause to property.

Insurance

Students must have adequate health, accident and travel insurance while attending any of our programmes.

Liability

EC will not be held liable for loss, damage or injury to persons or property.

Photography & Filming

EC may take promotional photographs and video footage of students. If students do not wish to participate, EC will respect their wishes.