



# KAE

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# About **KAE**

Kensington Academy of English (KAE) has been teaching English Language Courses since 1978. Our experience helps us understand how students learn effectively. Over the years, we have improved the language skills of thousands of students. You might be learning English for your career, to advance your academic studies or to develop a new skill. Whatever the case, KAE can help you achieve your goals. KAE is also the English Language Department of David Game College and is accredited by the British Council.

Our fantastic Central London location in Tower Hill is surrounded by iconic London buildings, London's financial hub and is minutes' away from the Tower of London & Tower Bridge.

## Central London Location

- The College occupies a historical Grade II listed building in a fantastic location in the historic area of Tower Hill (Central London, Zone 1) a short walk from the underground station.
- Excellent transport links, just a short walk from Tower Hill, Aldgate and Liverpool Street underground stations
- A short distance from the shopping, entertainment and cultural attractions of the East End
- Close to a number of popular shopping areas, such as Old Spitalfields Market, Leadenhall Market, Westfield Stratford City and Borough Market.

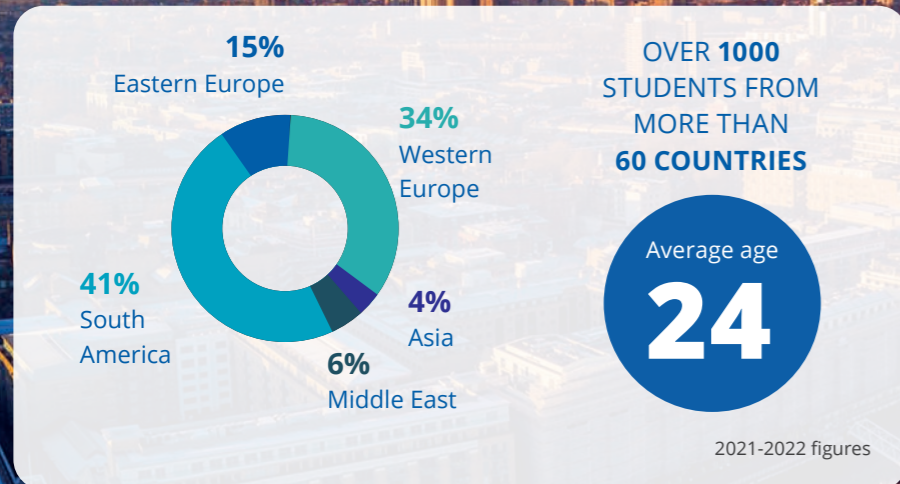


## Facilities

Spacious modern classrooms, all of which are equipped with interactive whiteboards for the latest learning technology. Some facilities may not be available all year round.

- **Free wi-fi**
- **Canteen/coffee bar serving snacks and hot or cold drinks**
- **Free gym access and dance studio available**
- **450 person capacity\***
- **Two large lecture theatres**
- **Music Room & Studio available**
- **Silent library with Internet access**
- **Computer study rooms**

\*Our Maximum capacity is 70 September to June and 450 during July & August.



# General English Courses

Our General English courses aim to enable students to communicate more effectively and accurately in everyday situations within a student-centred environment. Students will have the opportunity to practise grammar, vocabulary, listening, reading, speaking, pronunciation and writing using a range of up-to-date materials and a set course book. Students' progress is regularly measured through weekly, mid-course and end-of-course tests.

## Teaching style

- Well-trained, enthusiastic, professional teachers who are dedicated to providing a serious and stimulating learning experience
- Dynamic and interactive lessons ensure you get the most out of each class
- Encouraging and engaging learner-centred approach
- Clear learning objectives identified at the beginning of each lesson
- Weekly objectives for each class
- Emphasis on practice and active use of English language
- Regular homework that consolidates and provides further practice of classroom activities.

**All Courses Include**

- Welcome Pack
- Placement Test
- End-of-Course Certificate
- 1 year E-learning membership
- Course Book



### Intensive General English (GE25)

-  **25 hours per week** (full-time)
-  **Age:** 16+
-  **Entry:** Any Monday\*
-  **Mon–Thu:** 9.15–16.00  
**Fri:** 9.15–12.30
-  **Levels:** Elementary – Advanced

### Semi-Intensive General English (GE21)

-  **21 hours per week** (full-time)
-  **Age:** 16+
-  **Entry:** Any Monday\*
-  **Mon–Thu:** 9.15–14.45  
**Fri:** 9.15–12.30
-  **Levels:** Elementary – Advanced

### General English (GE15)

-  **15 hours per week** (full-time)
-  **Age:** 16+
-  **Entry:** Any Monday\*
-  **Mon–Fri:** 9.15–12.30pm
-  **Levels:** Elementary – Advanced



Group class  One-to-One 

\*Except Bank Holidays. For more up to date information please visit our website.








# General English Plus

This flexible course enables students to combine GE15 plus an additional course of your choice.






All our **Exam Preparation Courses** such as Cambridge and IELTS focus on strategies and techniques that the students need to employ to be successful in all parts of their exam: reading, writing, listening and speaking.

Our **Business English Course** covers a wide range of business language skills, these include the language of presentations, negotiating and participating effectively during meetings and discussions.






## GE15 plus IELTS Preparation

-  **21 hours per week** (full-time)
-  **Age:** 16+
-  **Entry:** Any Monday\*
-  **Mon-Thu:** 9.15-14.45  
**Fri:** 9.15-12.30
-  **Levels:** Intermediate (IELTS)





## GE15 plus Cambridge Exams

-  **21 hours per week** (full-time)
-  **Age:** 16+
-  **Entry:** Any Monday\*
-  **Mon-Thu:** 9.15-14.45  
**Fri:** 9.15-12.30
-  **Levels:** Intermediate (Cambridge Exams)

## GE15 plus Business English

-  **21 hours per week** (full-time)
-  **Age:** 16+
-  **Entry:** Any Monday\*
-  **Mon-Thu:** 9.15-14.45  
**Fri:** 9.15-12.30
-  **Levels:** Intermediate (Business English)

## GE15 plus 5 One-to-One

-  **20 hours per week** (full-time)
-  **Age:** 16+
-  **Entry:** Mon-Fri 9.15-12.30 plus 5 hrs 1-2-1 lessons
-  **Levels:** Elementary – Advanced

Group class  One-to-One 

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## Social Activities

At KAE we believe social activities are an important part of learning a language. We offer a weekly Social Programme to suit all tastes. The programme is packed with student get-togethers, sports, trips to museums and historical buildings, attractions and cultural events, as well as weekend excursions to destinations outside London, such as Stonehenge, Oxford and Cambridge. Our Social Programme is designed to encourage you to practise your English language skills and to help you meet new people while exploring London.

Each week at least two activities are free of charge, including a Welcome Walk on your first day to introduce you to the local area. All trips are accompanied by a member of our staff.

Our Social Programme Organiser is on hand to offer advice on how to explore London on a budget and to give you information on specific areas of interest. Special seasonal events are organised throughout the year, offering students a dynamic insight into the United Kingdom's different cultures and traditions.

### Sample Social Programme

Monday	14.00	Welcome walk around Tower Hill
Tuesday	13:30	River cruise
Wednesday	13.30	British Museum
Thursday	13.30	Tower of London
	17.00	Pub evening (over 18s only)
Friday	13.30	Madame Tussauds
Saturday	9.00	Day trip - Oxford



# Accommodation

Finding good-quality, affordable accommodation in London can be difficult. We can advise you on student accommodation in London and before you arrive here we will help you find a place to stay.

We have a wide selection of rooms in affordable self-catering accommodation all located in Central London (Zones 1-2). We also offer one-bedroom flats in Zone 1 and half-board homestay accommodation.

## URBANEST CITY

Tower Hill, Zone 1  
1 minute walk to the College

18+  
Single, En-suite & studio rooms.  
Available all year round.  
Minimum stay one week

- WiFi
- Bike Storage
- Laundry Facilities
- Study Rooms

Urbanest is located in the heart of Central London, an area rich in history and culture. This residence is within walking distance from Tower Bridge, the Tower of London, St Paul's Cathedral, London Wall, St Katharine's Dock, Monument, the Gherkin and the Bank of England. It is also around the corner from Kensington Academy of English! This popular residence provides accommodation to 116 students. This residence is only available for short stays in July and August, otherwise minimum booking is 12 weeks.

- Fridge
- T.V.
- WiFi
- Laundry Facilities
- Bed Linen Change

## PENYWERN HOUSE

Earl's Court, Zone 2  
35-minute tube to the College

18+  
Single & Twin  
Available all year round  
Minimum stay one week



## FAIRHOLME HOUSE

West Kensington, Zone 2  
40-minute tube to the College

18+  
Single & Studio  
Available all year round  
Minimum stay one week



## DAWES HOUSE

Fulham Broadway, Zone 2  
45-minute tube to the College

18+  
Single & Twin  
Available all year round  
Minimum stay one week





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