

Preparation classes for Cambridge English Exams

We are delighted to announce that for the upcoming academic year 2023-2024, our Yangpu campus is providing a comprehensive array of preparation classes for Cambridge English examinations, catering to individuals from beginner levels through to University accreditation stages. These courses fall under the prestigious University of Cambridge - English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) certificate programs, which are offered through the Euro Campus.

I'm Martin Loving, and I'll be coordinating our Cambridge English team for this year's exam preparation. My goal is to create an effective and well-structured learning environment. We're also welcoming Laura Staubli, an experienced and dedicated teacher, to inspire and guide our students. Rahel Klopfer from our secondary team will provide valuable assistance and expertise, enhancing our education quality. With this dynamic team, we're enthusiastic about helping your children attain English proficiency and succeed in their Cambridge examinations.

It is useful to note that Cambridge English qualifications are taken by over 3.25 million people a year in 130 countries and recognised by more than 12,000 government departments, universities and employers around the world. Cambridge certificates are widely accepted as proof of English language proficiency for university entry especially in the UK and other English-speaking countries. The latest release from the Cambridge ESOL presses confirm that Cambridge English qualifications satisfy the new English language requirements for all categories of visa for immigration to the UK, including visas for study under the Tier 4 regulations.

Cambridge English qualifications are especially suitable for people coming to live and work in English speaking countries, they have extremely high levels of reliability, security and support for learners, teachers, universities and employers. Additionally, the tests ensure that candidates have the language skills they need to succeed in work, study and everyday life in an English-speaking environment. All Cambridge English qualifications are closely linked to the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, which the UK Border Agency has used to specify minimum requirements for each category of visa.



A full list of Secure English Language Tests (SELTs) published by the UK Border Agency includes the following Cambridge English qualifications:

- Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)
- Cambridge English: First (FCE)
- Cambridge English: Preliminary (PET)
- Cambridge English: Key (KET)

Cambridge classes by level

Grades 1 to 4

For Primary school learners, Cambridge Young Learners Exams (YLE) are designed to provide a reliable and consistent measure of how well a child is doing in learning English. The exams are designed to make learning fun. Children are motivated by working towards certificates and earning the 'shields' that record their progress.



Pre A1 Starters

Starters and Movers form integral components of the Cambridge English Qualifications designed for primary-level students. These assessments mark the initial stages and the subsequent progression in a child's language acquisition journey. They not only enhance a child's proficiency in English but also ensure their familiarity with the test format, instilling confidence when undertaking Cambridge examinations.



A1 Movers

Grades 5 to 8



A2 Key for Schools

Key for Schools and B1 Preliminary for Schools are examinations tailored for middle school learners. These assessments serve a dual purpose: initially, they lay the foundation for higher-level English language qualifications, and subsequently, they serve as indicators of a student's proficiency in mastering fundamental language skills.



B1 Preliminary for Schools



Grades 9 and 10

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B2 First for Schools

B2 First for Schools encompasses a comprehensive spectrum of conversational English, empowering students with the confidence to apply their language skills effectively in real-world situations.

Grades 11 and 12

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C1 Advanced

The C1 Advanced certificate is an in-depth qualification that attests to possessing the language proficiency sought after by both employers and universities. This certification is universally recognized by native English-speaking universities worldwide, serving as evidence that a student's English proficiency is suitable for pursuing degree-level studies conducted in English.

Upon successful completion of the external examinations, registered candidates will be granted certificates by the University of Cambridge ESOL. It is important to note that a non-refundable course fee is applicable, encompassing prescribed course materials, listening resources, administrative expenses, and examination board fees. Please refer to the program overview provided below for detailed information. While our course administrators are committed to facilitating the essential preparations leading up to the final exams, it is important to understand that neither the teaching staff nor the school can be held responsible for any unforeseen external circumstances or issues that may arise during or after this period, potentially affecting the successful completion of the examinations.

Kindly take note of the following conditions, which apply upon registration:

1. The commitment to the course, attendance at lessons and participation in all course activities are binding for one full school year. We therefore ask that you bear this in mind when opting for AGs at the start of each school semester.
2. Mid-course dropouts or admissions must meet with the approval of the teacher.
3. Due to escalating costs incurred by the school administration to meet the staffing needs, materials, professional development and logistical support of the programme, course fees will be imposed as follows:
 - Pre A1 Starters and A1 Movers – 1,500 RMB per school year
 - A2 KET – 1,600 RMB per school year
 - B1 PET – 1,700 RMB per school year
 - B2 FCE – 1,800 RMB per school year
 - C1 CAE – 2,000 RMB per school year



Kindly note that the above amounts are indicated per course, (i.e. for the whole year) and are heavily subsidised by the school. The fees are non-refundable and include all course materials, Cambridge Examination board fees, invigilators' and oral examiners' fees.

In conclusion, we sincerely thank all parents for your strong support of the Cambridge English program. Your commitment to your children's education means a lot to us and greatly contributes to their success. If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to contact me at martin.lovig@ds-shanghai.de. We're here to help at every stage and are excited for a successful year of English language learning.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Yangpu Eurocampus Cambridge Team