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# ABOUT US

## // Who We Are

We are WE Bridge Academy – an English language school located in the very heart of Cardiff, UK. We offer an International Foundation Programme, English language courses and Bespoke summer group programmes.

Our courses are flexible and are available to students in person, online, or both!

## // Our Story

WE Bridge International Ltd. was founded on 14th December 2009. Our Academy has grown and evolved over the last 15 years.

The business was initially operated from a home office and delivered training and tuition in clients' homes and at business premises. Since then, our Academy has enjoyed steady growth with all of the tuitions and training products now being delivered from our own premises - 10th floor of Southgate House, Cardiff, or online, bringing greater choice and flexibility to our students.

## Contact Us

Whether you have a query about one of our courses, or simply want to ask a question about WE Bridge Academy, we would love to hear from you. We're open Monday to Friday between 09:00 and 17:00.

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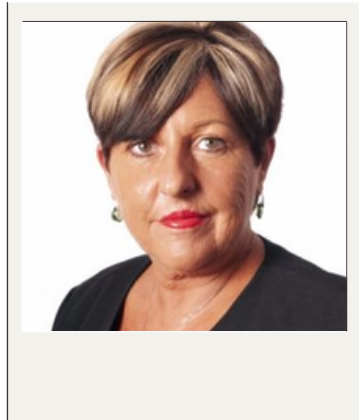
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# // Meet the Team



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Director



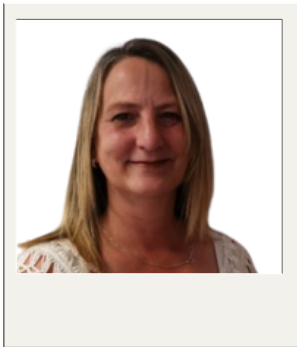
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Director of Studies



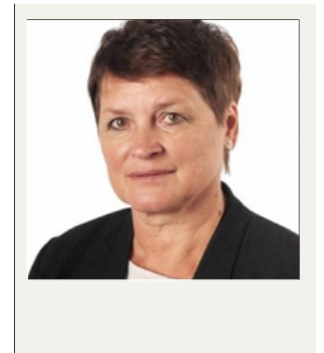
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Marketing  
& Admissions Executive



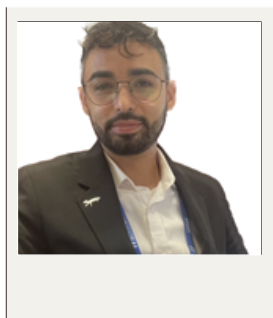
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Student Accommodation  
& Welfare Officer



**// Georgeta**

Academic Consultant



**// Murilo**

Admissions Officer



**// Lisa**

Receptionist  
& General Administrator



## // Accreditation

The quality of our Academy is spoken for by the bodies that inspect us and of which we are members:



The British Council gives an assurance of quality to international students who are studying or planning to study English in the UK. Its accreditation is achieved through a stringent inspection process to ensure that providers meet agreed quality standards.



The aim of Cambridge Assessment is to help learners demonstrate and fulfil their potential. They care about making a difference for every learner. As a department of the University of Cambridge, they provide education programmes and exams in over 170 countries.



English UK is the national association of accredited English language centres in the United Kingdom. They work to raise standards and to ensure students have a great experience learning English in the UK.



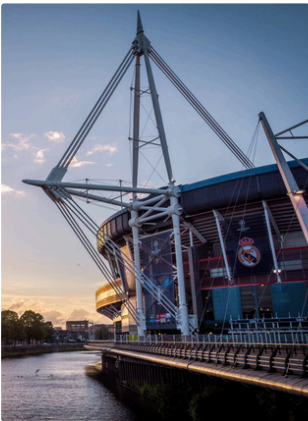
The Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI) is the body responsible for the inspection of schools in membership of the Associations that make up the Independent Schools Council.



NCC Education is an awarding organisation and global provider of British education. They offer the complete education solution to a global network of Accredited Partner Centres in more than 50 countries worldwide.



## // Why Cardiff?



Cardiff, the vibrant capital of Wales, is an ideal destination for students.

As a city that beautifully combines history, culture, and modernity, Cardiff offers an enriching experience both inside and outside the classroom. Known for its stunning architecture, including landmarks like Cardiff Castle and the Millennium Stadium, the city provides a unique setting where students can immerse themselves in British history while enjoying all the benefits of a bustling urban centre.

With a lively arts scene, music festivals, and sporting events throughout the year, there is always something exciting to explore.

One of the biggest advantages of studying in Cardiff is its safe, friendly, and inclusive atmosphere.

The city's compact size makes it easy to navigate, and its lower cost of living compared to other major UK cities, makes Cardiff even more ideal for students.

Cardiff's diverse population means students from all backgrounds will feel welcome, while its excellent public transport system provides quick access to London, the rest of the UK, and Europe, making weekend trips and travel easy and affordable. For students looking to improve their English language skills, Cardiff is the perfect environment. As a hub of education and home to world-renowned universities, it offers an academic setting that fosters learning and personal growth. Cardiff's wide range of leisure activities, including parks, cafes, and a beautiful waterfront, also provides students with spaces to relax, study, and connect with fellow students.

Choosing Cardiff means choosing a city that balances academic excellence, cultural richness, and an unforgettable student experience.





Our **International Foundation Programme (IFP)** has been specifically developed for international students who want to study for an undergraduate degree.

It is a full-time programme and provides students with the knowledge, skills and confidence to embark upon undergraduate studies at a UK university.



For those who do not meet the IELTS or academic requirement for the International Foundation Programme, we run a **Pre-sessional course for the Intensive Foundation Programme**. This course develops the necessary language skills to undertake the **Intensive International Foundation Programme** at WE Bridge Academy.

	9-month IFP	6-month Intensive IFP	3-month Pre-sessional IFP
Dates	September to June	January to June	September to December
IELTS requirements	4.5 overall with at least 4.0 in each component, or equivalent	5.5 overall with at least 5.0 in each component, or equivalent	No IELTS requirement
Study hours	21 hours per week	25 hours per week	21 hours per week
Cost	£16,500	£16,500	£6,500*

\*For students who decide to progress to the Intensive IFP, the amount already paid for the Pre-sessional will be deducted from the total cost of the Intensive IFP.

## PATHWAYS

Business

Computing

Engineering

Healthcare Sciences



The **IFP** (NCC Education International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education – L3IFDHES) at WE Bridge Academy is awarded by NCC Education.

WE Bridge Academy mainly offers the International Foundation Programme as a face-to-face programme but, for students who cannot travel, fully online and hybrid options are available.

Successful completion of the IFP and obtaining the required pass marks will provide students with the opportunity to apply and progress directly to one of **our partner universities**:

University of  
South Wales  
Prifysgol  
De Cymru



Cardiff  
Metropolitan  
University

Prifysgol  
Metropol  
Caerdydd



LIVERPOOL  
JOHN MOORES  
UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITY OF  
PORTSMOUTH



UNIVERSITY OF  
LIVERPOOL

University of  
**Kent**

**UWE  
Bristol** | University  
of the  
West of  
England

**US**  
UNIVERSITY  
OF SUSSEX



UNIVERSITY OF  
**PLYMOUTH**



## // Progression and Entry Routes

[Click here](#) or scan the QR code below to view the many formal university progression routes available, including universities that may not officially guarantee a place, but certainly welcome – and view favourably – applications from WE Bridge Academy students.



Learning English in Cardiff couldn't be easier. Flexibility is at the heart of all of our English courses – with continuous enrolment and no complicated entry requirements.

Our English language classes provide a professional and relaxed learning environment where students are helped to develop the four essential skills of

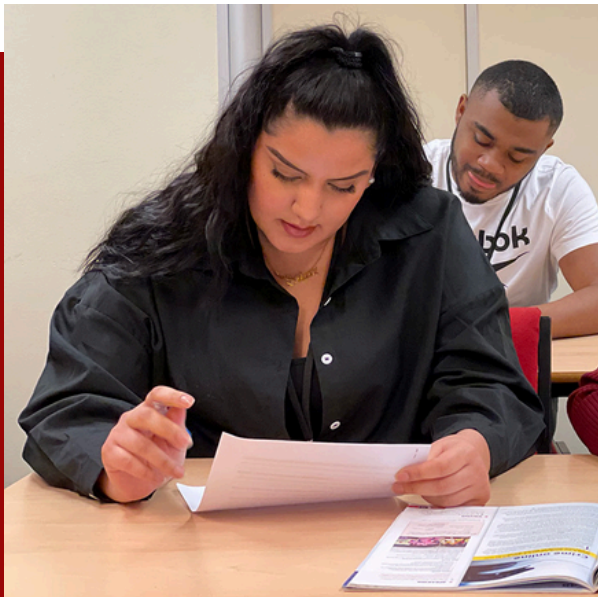


language communication: speaking, listening, reading and writing.

All of our English language courses are suitable for students aged 16 and over and carry a one-off, non-refundable registration fee of £150.



# // GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES



## English 15 £250 per week

- Enrol from the Monday of any week
- Study for as long or as little as you like
- Suitable for elementary level and above
- 15 hours tuition per week

## English 21 £340 per week

- Enrol from the Monday of any week
- Study for as long or as little as you like
- Suitable for elementary level and above
- 21 hours tuition per week



## // ENGLISH + COURSES

Our **English+** courses combine general English tuition with the benefit of adding **IELTS** or **English for Specific Purposes (ESP)**.

All English+ courses offer continuous enrolment and no complicated entry requirements.

- Maximum class size: 15 students.

- Morning classes normally start between 9:00 and 9:30 and finish between 12:15 and 12:45

- Afternoon classes normally start between 13:00 and 13:30 and finish between 15:00 and 16:15





## // ENGLISH + IELTS

As well as improving their general language capability, students learn, and practice key skills and exam techniques required for the IELTS exam.

### **IELTS 21 hours**

**£350 per week**

- Enrol on the Monday of any week
- Suitable for elementary level and above
- 15 hours English and 6 hours IELTS exam preparation each week

### **IELTS 25 hours**

**£415 per week**

- Enrol on the Monday of any week
- Suitable for elementary level and above
- 15 hours English and 10 hours IELTS exam preparation each week

### **IELTS 6 hours**

**£100 per week**

- Enrol on the Monday of any week
- Suitable for elementary level and above
- 6 hours IELTS exam preparation each week



## // ENGLISH + ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES (ESP)

Each ESP course focuses on career-specific vocabulary and contexts and is combined with a General English programme in order to develop your overall English language skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing. These courses can benefit professionals who want to develop their English communication skills for a work environment.

**£435 per week**

- 15 hours English and 5 hours ESP each week (price based on 1 student)
- 15 hours English and 7.5 hours ESP each week (price based on 2 students)
- 15 hours English and 10 hours ESP each week (price based on 3 or more students)



The Pre-sessional English Course develops the necessary language skills to undertake University Foundation Programmes and Degree courses.

**Course  
length**

8  
weeks



The course includes 6 weeks of tuition and 2 weeks of self-study.

**Entry  
requirements**

Students applying for this course must satisfy the following conditions:

- UKVI IELTS or equivalent, minimum overall grade of 5.5, with no individual element lower than 5.0
- Evidence of a successfully completed secondary education (12 years) in an appropriate range of subjects.

**Course fee**

£3,950.00





WE Bridge Academy English for Aviation course will offer you the tools to reach the language skills required to pass the mandatory ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organisation) Level 4 test.

With our 2-week intensive course you will be able to meet and maintain the ICAO language proficiency standards required for pilots and air traffic controllers. The course delivery can be face to-face or online.



### **Typical content includes:**

Air travel, airports, ground handling equipment and personnel, runways and taxiways, meteorology and air traffic operations, aircraft types and parts, damage and failure to aircraft, emergency situations, navigation equipment, air traffic management, flight plans, etc.

There will be a focus on developing students' listening and speaking skills, as these two skills are the most important to master in an aviation context.

Hours per week: 25

Course Fee: £925

Registration Fee: £150





Our Summer Group Programme combines the flexibility of our English courses with free time to enjoy everything Cardiff has to offer. Our courses are ideal for anyone looking to improve their English during the summer months.

Our Summer Group Programme will typically consist of General English in the morning and project work in the afternoon.

Please note that we only accept group bookings for this course.

**£695 per person/per week\***

- Full and half day excursions
- 24-hour bespoke timetable
- June, July and August availability
- Academic English and project work
- Homestay Accommodation - Full Board
- Local Bus Pass

\* Price excludes airport transfers and course extras. Ask us about the great deals available when booking for 10+ students.



## // Tailor-made for Groups

We understand your group requirements may be specific and students may need to study towards a particular subject. If this is the case, we are happy to create a timetable based around your needs and arrange tours that align with the interests of your group.



## // Summer Activities

The bespoke timetable includes one full day (usually on a Saturday) and one half day of excursion per week.

For an extra charge, students can join in with the additional social activities the Academy offers, which are each priced individually and would typically include:

- St Fagan's and areas of local interest such as Cardiff Museum
- Weekend day trips to the Brecon Beacons with a tour guide, food and quiz
- Cardiff Bay
- City visits including Bath Cardiff and Caerphilly Castle
- Sports activities and cinema



Personal tuition offers one- to-one study with one of our qualified teachers, allowing students to work towards achieving a specific goal or studying for an exam.

Tuition in this way offers absolute flexibility, allowing you to choose exactly when you study, the number of hours and how long you want to study for.

We can help you identify key areas for improvement, as well as providing support in areas of particular concern to you. Personal tuition can be arranged at a time convenient for you at WE Bridge Academy.



**£60 per hour**

- Study from 1 hour per week
- Absolute flexibility
- Focus on any subject



We understand how important it is to secure the accommodation during your studies, and we ensure that all our homestay accommodations are pleasant, comfortable and a safe place to stay.

Our Academy cooperates with an extensive network of homestay providers and our Student Accommodation & Welfare Officer works hard to find the right accommodation for you and will provide you with all the information you need prior to your journey to the UK.



Homestay type	Price
<p><b>Students aged 16 and 17</b> On a full-board basis</p>	<p>£190 per week*</p>
<p><b>Students aged 18 and over</b> On a half-board basis</p>	<p>£175 per week*</p>
<p><b>For students with additional dietary requirements</b></p>	<p>£25 extra per week</p>

\* Over the Christmas holidays period we charge an extra £75 per week.

## // What you can expect

- English-speaking hosts to practice your English language skills
- A single room on a half-board basis for students aged over 18. Students will be provided with breakfast and dinner
- A single room on a full-board basis for students aged under 18. Students will be provided with breakfast, a packed lunch, and dinner
- Most of our Homestays are situated a maximum of 45 minutes from the school by public transport

Each home is inspected to meet British Council quality standards:

- A maximum of one student per nationality will be placed in each home
- Homestay providers are DBS (police) checked
- Homestay accommodation providers are required to provide gas safety inspection certificates
- All providers receive safeguarding training and are required to take part in an induction provided by our Student Accommodation & Welfare Officer

## // Services

- The homestay provider will supply bedding and towels
- Laundry will be done once a week





## // How to Book

Homestay should be requested at the time of applying for your course. If you didn't, you can apply here.

- 1.** You must complete the form at least four weeks before your arrival to the UK.
- 2.** Homestay accommodation cannot be booked without a completed form.
- 3.** Accommodation will only be secured when payment is received for the first 4 weeks' homestay costs, at least 4 weeks prior to your arrival. Please view our Terms and Conditions for more information.
- 4.** Homestay fees are payable in addition to course fees.
- 5.** Students aged under 18 must stay with a WE Bridge Academy homestay provider, or with a family member with the written permission of their parent/guardian – you will need to complete an Accommodation Consent form.





## // Important Information for Students Aged 16 and 17

In our commitment to safeguarding students aged under 18, a Parental Consent form is required as part of the application process. We are unable to start the process of allocating homestay accommodation until we receive the following:

- Completed Parental Permission form signed by the parent or guardian
- Proof of identity for the parent or guardian (i.e. copy of passport or driving license)

## // Private Rental and Student Accommodation

If you are looking to stay in the city centre, our Student Accommodation and Welfare Officer can put you in touch with both private rented and student accommodation providers. Whilst we do not work with these providers directly, we can provide advice with your living arrangements to help you make the best of your stay during your studies. You may find this website useful.

Please find below some websites that may help you find accommodation during the length your course:

1. <https://we-bridge.co.uk/student-life/accommodation/>
2. <https://www.beststudenthalls.com/?afid=webridge>
3. [Urban Space Cardiff | Serviced Self Catered Accommodation, Luxury Apartments, Studios & Meet Space \(theurbanspace.co.uk\)](#) – when booking please state it is to study at WE Bridge Academy
4. <https://www.collegiate-ac.com/summer-accommodation/>
5. [www.hosts-international.com](http://www.hosts-international.com)
6. <https://www.airbnb.co.uk/>
7. <https://uk.hotels.com/>
8. <https://www.booking.com/>

## // Some information before you apply

### // What information do you need from me when I apply?

Our online application will prompt you to provide the information we need to process your application and issue your offer letter.

### // Can anyone study at WE Bridge Academy?

We welcome students aged 16 and over. If you are under 18 and apply for a course with us, please note that additional documentation will be required, including a Parental Permission form.

### // What happens once I have applied for a course?

Once we issue your offer or acceptance letter, head to our Pre-enrolment page, which provides useful links, including how to apply for your visa.

## // Apply now

Are you ready to start your WE Bridge  
Academy journey with us?

Scan the QR code or click [here](#) to apply now



Do you have any questions?

Our Team is here to help you with any questions you might have.

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