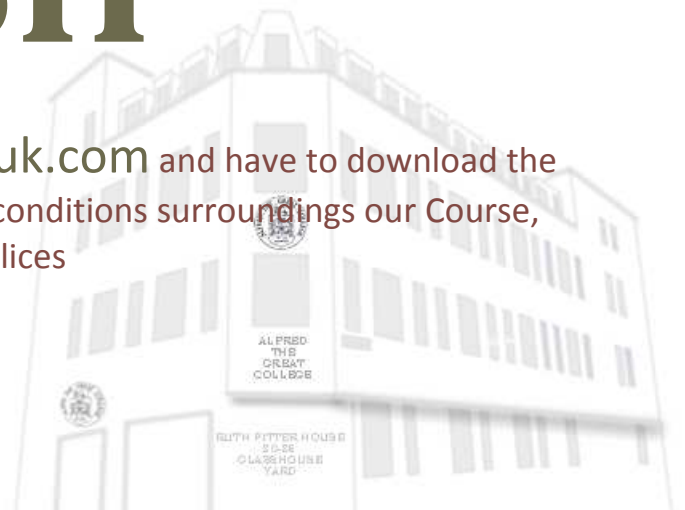




Cambridge ESOL First Certificate in ENGLISH

Learners are advised to visit www.agcuk.com and have to download the AGC student Hand Book for full terms & conditions surrounding our Course, admissions, attendance, fee & Refund policies



Cambridge ESOL certificates are recognised by thousands of educational organisations and employers throughout the world for study and work purposes.

Course Title: First Certificate in English
Course Level: FCE (CEFR B2) (Upper Intermediate)
Courses Duration: 1 year
Examination Body: Cambridge ESOL (University of Cambridge)
Tuition Provider: Alfred the Great College
Campus: GHY, the Barbican. EC1A 4JT
Mode of study: Full time (day time, 15 to 21 hours per week)
Examination date: March, June, December 2011
Student Status: Overseas (outside EU)

Academic Condition: 1- Pre enrolment English Language Assessment
Students have to provide a certificate in General English language (Lower Intermediate Level or equal)

Or a General Certificate of Secondary Education or correspond with your Country's Education System or Bored of Intermediate & Secondary Education.

Students will be assessed through a supervised written placement test & live speaking skills test supervised by a highly professional & qualified member of staff of Britannia Overseas Admissions Control (BOAC) Business Development & Assessment Managers will administer, organise, & understand the needs of individual learners with or without relevant back grounds.

2- Face to face interview by Business Development & Assessment Managers

Fee & Visa

VISA Type: General Adult Student VISA

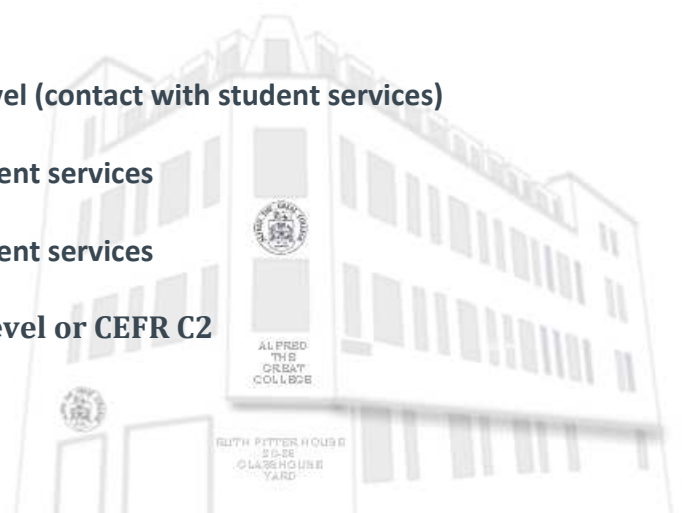
Tuition Fee: £3000 per year

Course Material: £25 per course level (contact with student services)

Examination Fee: Contact with student services

Course Registration Fee: Contact with student services

Course Level on Completion: Proficiency level or CEFR C2



Class Room Support

By Alfred the Great College

Alfred the Great college will be organising the tuition facilities for learners at 20-25 glasshouse yard, Barbican, London EC1A 4JT. The learner will be monitor, supervise, and administer during their stay at Alfred the great college.

The Learners will be assessed by internal examinations organised by Alfred the great college to understand the needs of individual learners and expectations of the external examination or certificate awarding body such as Cambridge ESOL which is a department of the world-famous and historic University of Cambridge.

Alfred the Great College is offering tuition facilities for international students at 20-25 GHY the Barbican, from 17th January 2010 to help international students gain worldwide recognised qualification.

A full time course will help learner to digest the skills & Knowledge organised by the AGC during 15 to 21 day time study.

A certificate from Cambridge ESOL tells people a great deal about you and what you can do with your available resources to maximise your productivity and polish your skills.

It is recognised as proof of your language abilities by more than 11,000 employers, universities and government bodies around the world.

FCE is an exam for students who can use everyday written and spoken English at an upper-intermediate level. It is an ideal exam for people who want to use English for work or study reasons.



First Certificate in ENGLISH

What FCE can offer you?

- Understand texts from a wide variety of sources?
- Use English to make notes while someone is speaking in English?
- Talk to people about a wide variety of topics?
- Understand people talking in English on radio or television programmes?

If this describes your skills now, or describes the level of skills you are working towards, then FCE is the right exam for you.

What will FCE do for you?

Cambridge ESOL is a department of the world-famous and historic University of Cambridge. Attaining one of its certificates is an achievement and a reward in itself. However, there are many other benefits to taking FCE:

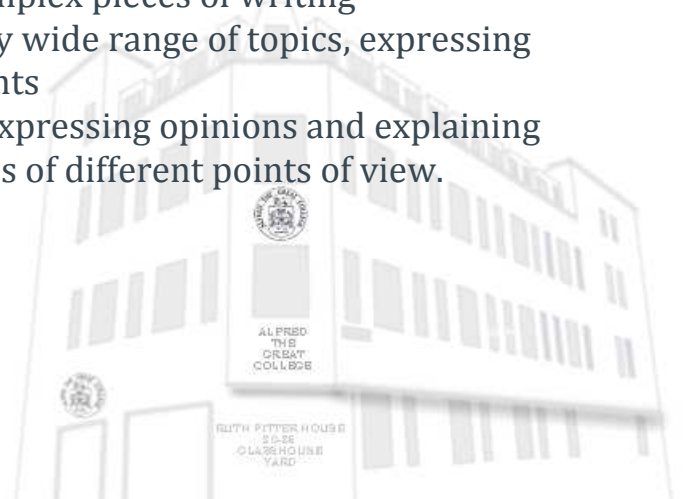
- an FCE certificate is valid for life
- FCE is truly international, recognised around the world for business and study purposes
- Thousands of employers, universities and government departments officially recognise FCE as a qualification in upper-intermediate English.
- FCE gives you a pathway to higher qualifications such as the Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) and Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)
- FCE's 'Can Do' skills give you the confidence to use English in real situations.

What will taking FCE help you do?

FCE is at Level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) — an internationally recognised benchmark of language ability. The framework uses six levels to describe language ability from A1 to C2. 'Can Do' statements have been used to describe these levels in terms of real skills with language.

For example, at B2 level, typical users can be expected to:

- Understand the main ideas of complex pieces of writing
- Keep up a conversation on a fairly wide range of topics, expressing opinions and presenting arguments
- Produce clear, detailed writing, expressing opinions and explaining the advantages and disadvantages of different points of view.



Practical Language Skills

What does FCE involve?

FCE has five papers:

Reading: 1 hour

You will need to be able to understand information in fiction and non-fiction books, journals, newspapers and magazines.

Writing: 1 hour 20 minutes

You will have to show you can produce two different pieces of writing such as a short story, a letter, an article, a report, a review or an essay.

Use of English: 45 minutes

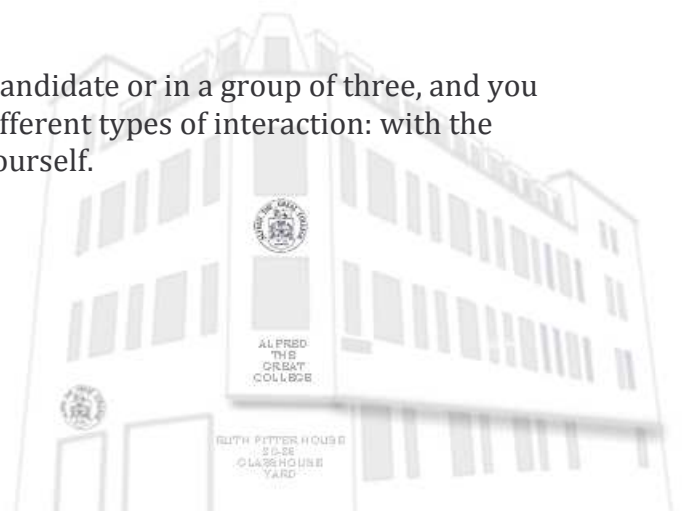
Your use of English will be tested by tasks which show how well you control your grammar and vocabulary.

Listening: 40 minutes

You need to show you can understand the meaning of a range of spoken material, including news programmes, speeches, stories and anecdotes and public announcements.

Speaking: 14 minutes

You will take the Speaking test with another candidate or in a group of three, and you will be tested on your ability to take part in different types of interaction: with the examiner, with the other candidates and by yourself.

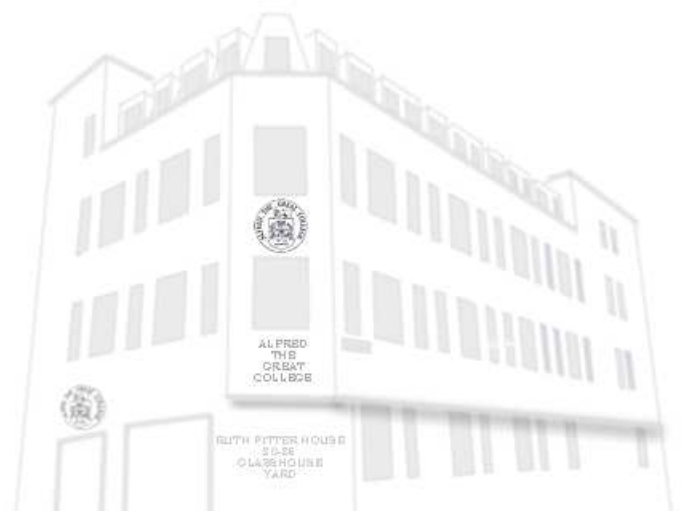


Supporting you


Lot of Support to Help

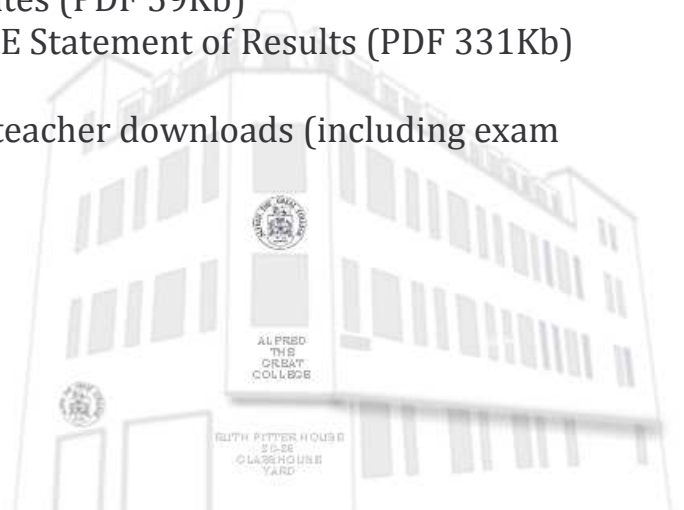
Cambridge ESOL's Certificates

- As with all of Cambridge ESOL's certificates, there is a lot of support to help you prepare for your exam.
- Most candidates prefer to take the preparation courses run by language schools and universities.
- You can access a variety of support materials from the Resources area of our website. These include a short booklet, Information for Candidates, and sample exam papers, which include sound files for the Listening test materials.
- Many publishers have produced a wide choice of books and other aids to help you prepare for taking FCE. Ask your local bookshop for details.
- To help you prepare for FCE, we provide teachers with their own website so they can download sample exam papers, handbooks, and other teaching support material.



Resources Available

- **A**FCE Online Practice Test
Get extra exam practice with a flexible and comprehensive Online Practice Test from the experts.

- Try FCE Online Practice Test sample
- Past Paper Pack for First Certificate in English (FCE) Specially designed to provide teachers with everything they need to give students authentic practice for the First Certificate in English examination
- FCE Information for Candidates (PDF 717Kb)
- Top Tips for FCE, a new revision guide which is now available for candidates to buy from the Cambridge ESOL Shop
- Speaking Test Preparation Pack for FCE – Preparation pack for teacher/classroom use containing teacher's notes, photocopy able worksheets, candidate visuals and DVD of students taking the Speaking test.
- Computer-based FCE Practice Tests
- FCE Handbook for Teachers (PDF 2.8Mb)
- Order past papers
- Books for study
- FCE Exam details and timetables for 2010
- FCE Exam details and timetables for 2011
- Summary regulations for candidates (PDF 59Kb)
- Information on changes to the FCE Statement of Results (PDF 331Kb)
- Exam FAQs
- FCE Teaching Resource and FCE teacher downloads (including exam handbook and exam reports)



World of Opportunities — Worldwide Recognition

FCE is a truly international exam, recognised by thousands of industrial, administrative and service-based employers as a qualification in intermediate English.

It is also accepted by a wide range of educational institutions for study purposes.

Companies such as American Express, Agfa-Gevaert GmbH, Siemens and Procter & Gamble all recognise the value of FCE in their overseas offices.

Your Future after English Language Skills.

FCE offers a clear pathway to higher qualifications such as the Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) and Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE).

FCE's 'Can Do' skills enable you to use English in real situations with confidence. FCE exams use real-life situations and are especially designed to help you communicate more effectively in your own life and to focus your language learning on the skills you will actually need.

Because FCE exams focus on all four communication skills (Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking) plus the use of English, you increase your confidence in using English in everyday situations.



Marking

Exam scripts are sent to Cambridge ESOL for marking and grading and the results are sent back to the test centres.

Student Results

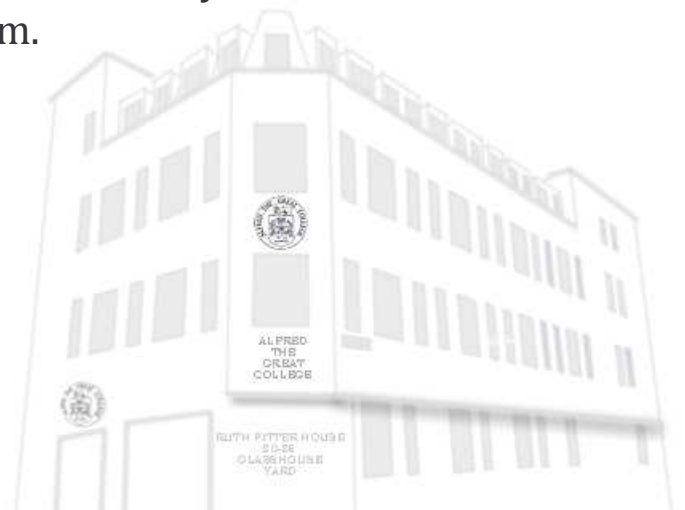
Each component of the exam carries 20% of the total marks.

Candidates can access their results through the Cambridge ESOL Results Online website.

There are three Pass grades, A, B and C — candidates reaching these grades are awarded a certificate. Candidates achieving grades D or E do not receive a certificate.

Information on changes to the FCE Statement of Results (PDF 331Kb)

If you have any questions about your results, you should contact the centre where you took the exam.



Examination Dates

FCE can be taken in March, June and December.

FCE Exam Details and Timetables for 2011

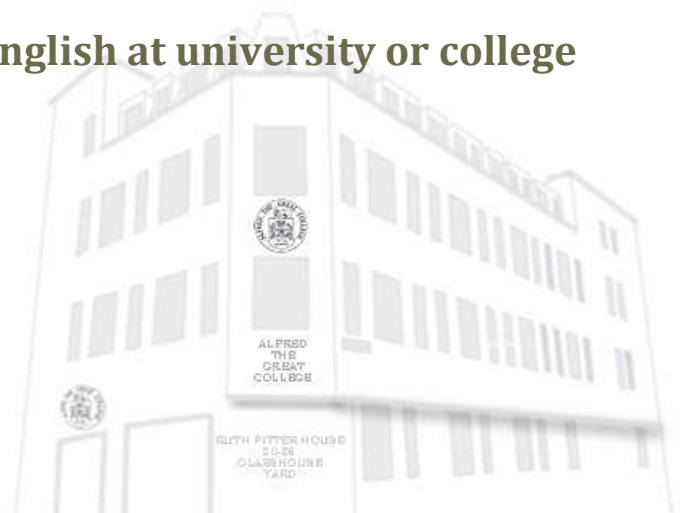
Are you a learner?

Cambridge ESOL exams: Introduction for language learners and students

Cambridge ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) is the part of the University of Cambridge that provides qualifications for learners of English. The exams are well known for their high quality assessment of real English, as used in everyday work, study and leisure situations.

People take the exams for many reasons. They can help you to:

- **Improve your English**
- **Follow a course taught in English at university or college**
- **Get a good job**
- **Travel or live abroad.**



What is the Right Examination for You

General English

The General English exams are known throughout the world. They give you practice in using English in a wide variety of contexts, relevant to work, study and leisure activities. More on General English

Professional English

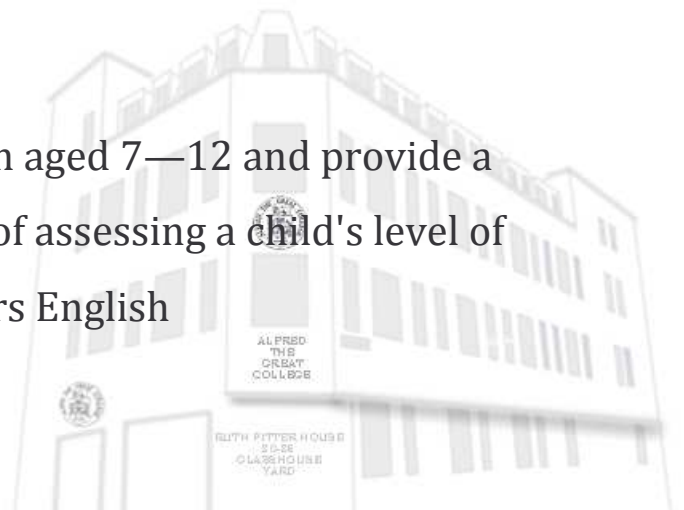
These exams cover the same range of language skills as the General English exams but are ideal if you want to prove to an employer that you can use English in a wide range of business situations. More on Professional English

Academic English

if you want to study in an English-speaking country and need proof of your ability to follow a course taught in English, these are the exams for you. More on Academic English

Young Learners English

these tests are aimed at children aged 7—12 and provide a stimulating and enjoyable way of assessing a child's level of English. More on Young Learners English



Teaching Awards

Cambridge ESOL also offers internationally recognised qualifications for new and experienced English language teachers.

Find your level

All the exams are linked to the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference for Languages levels, which set clear standards to be reached at each stage of learning.

What to do next

You can take Cambridge ESOL exams at authorised exam centres all over the world.

Your chosen centre will be able to tell you the dates and cost of the exams. They will also give you all the information you need to register for the exams.

