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TOP REASONS WHY SWANSEA IS A GREAT PLACE

- >>> It is 39% cheaper than London; housing, transportation, food, entertainment
- > It is a cosmopolitan University City
- Swansea is located by the sea and has many beautiful beaches and coastlines
- > It is a safe and peaceful place
- There is a harmonious balance historical and modern



GETTING HERE

City School of Languages (CSL) is located in Swansea along the South Coast of Wales, one hour away from the Capital, Cardiff.

Swansea is easily accessible from a number of international airports; London Heathrow, Gatwick, Manchester, Bristol, and the closest to Swansea being Cardiff Airport.

From the airport you can get to Swansea by either train, coach or taxi. There are excellent train connections between London Paddington train station and Swansea train station. Alternatively a cheaper option is travelling by coach from London Victoria Coach Station to Swansea Bus station.

For a faster and most comfortable journey, we can arrange a taxi transfer for you from the Airport to your accommodation in Swansea.



Cardiff Airport

1 hour 45 minutes



Bristol Airport

2 hours 30 minutes



London Heathrow Airport 3 hours 50 minutes



London Gatwick Airport 4 hours 20 minutes



Manchester Airport

5 hours





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ABOUT THE SCHOOL

WHO WE ARE

Located in the heart of Swansea city centre, CSL is just a short walk to shops, restaurants and all the conveniences of the city, including the beach.

Founded in 2006, CSL is accredited by the British Council and is a member of English UK and English UK Wales. Our professional and caring team of teachers and support staff look forward to helping you.

Advanced UpperIntermediate PreIntermediate

LEVELS AVAILABLE

WE HAVE THE RIGHT CLASS FOR YOU

City School of Languages runs classes for all levels; Beginner all the way to Advanced level.

CSL offers a variety of courses for you to choose from: General English, Exam Preparation, and Private Tuition which are all available at different levels.

In order to place you in the right class level please complete our online placement test before you arrive at the School. Once you complete the test, we can then determine and best allocate you to the appropriate level for you and your needs. If you are unable to do the online placement test, our support staff will give you one on your first day of School.

We will check your progress during your first week. If you or we feel that a change of level will help you, we will discuss this with the Director of Studies and arrange a change in order to ensure you make the best possible progress at the right level

WHERE OUR STUDENTS CAME FROM



NATIONALITY MIX

1% 9% 20% 70%
African Asian European Middle Eastern

ACCREDITATION AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP









OUR TEACHING STAFF

All staff at City School of Languages are focused on giving you the best possible learning experience.

Our teachers are qualified and experienced. They will provide you with the guidance and support that you want and need.

OUR SUPPORT STAFF

Our Student Support and Welfare team are available to help you from the moment that you first contact us to your very last day.

Here are some of the ways that they can help you:

- 24/7 emergency line
- Support if you are feeling homesick
- Work placement opportunities
- Guidance with Doctor registration
- Accommodation (homestay or private)
- General information about Swansea and the UK





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DESTINATION SWANSEA

THE CITY BY THE SEA

Swansea is the perfect destination for you if you want the best of both urban and country life.

Swansea has everything that you need and more without the huge crowds of a major city. Swansea is also generally cheaper and is a much more liveable city than many places in the United Kingdom.

If you enjoy nature and the sea Swansea is most certainly the ideal place for you. The Gower Peninsula was the first area in the United Kingdom to be voted as an 'Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty'. With rolling hills surrounded by kilometres of open water, the views are truly breath-taking. The most famous coastline area is called Rhossili and it is a must-visit. It is frequently voted as one of the top beaches in the world.

Because of the vast size and terrain of the area, there is a wide choice of adventure sports that you can enjoy. From surfing to rock climbing to paragliding.

If you want more information about activities, or if you would like us to arrange an activity for you, please let us know in advance.





OUTDOOR SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES*

WALKING

Swansea is home to some of Wales' most beautiful coastal walks. With panoramic bay views and the chance to see some marine animals such as seals, whales, and dolphins. What more could you want on your walk?

SURFING

The Gower Peninsula is one of the best surf destinations in the United Kingdom. Swansea is the perfect location for beginners and surfers of all levels to learn and enjoy this sport. If you would like further information about surfing schools in Swansea, please ask us.

HORSE RIDING

Swansea is an excellent location for horse riding. With views of the bay and forests, take a ride through the beautiful Welsh countryside.

*Please note that these outdoor sports and activities are available from outdoor pursuits schools and centres and are not part of CSL organised activities. Please contact us for further information.



"A GREAT ACADEMIC CHOICE"

CSLTUTORIALS

We believe that you will learn English best when you understand your own strengths and weaknesses and how to develop your skills.

We therefore have a meeting with you on your first day to check your level and talk to you about improving your English.

Our main aim is to help you gain confidence while you are studying with us in Swansea. These features will benefit and help you to maximise your learning potential during your time at CSL.





GENERAL ENGLISH

AIMS OF THE COURSE

- Develop the skills you need to use English for work, study and pleasure
- Build your confidence
- Help you immerse into the English language and British culture

SUMMER VACATION TIMETABLE 2020-2021

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09:00 09:45	LESSON 1				
09:45 10:30	LESSON 2				
10:30 11:00	BREAK				
11:00 11:45	LESSON 3				
11:45 12:30	LESSON 4				
12:30 13:30	LUNCH				
13:30 17:00	ACTIVITIES				
	The times for activities will vary depending on the location of the activity.				

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12:30 13:30	LUNCH				
13:30 14:30	LESSON 5				
14:30 14:45	BREAK				
14:45 15:45	LESSON 6				

COURSE PROFILE

We aim to improve your main language skills in an enjoyable and culturally enriching environment. Using various materials and methods; magazines, newspapers, music, and films.

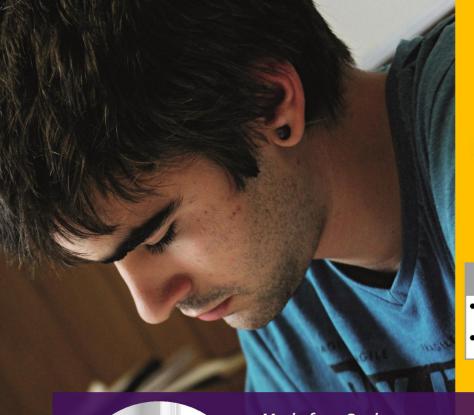
*Course material: Enrolment fee includes the first book for the morning lessons . However, the following books will have an additional cost.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Public Holidays (School is closed)	There are no lessons on: Saturdays or Sundays, Good Friday, Easter Monday, May Day Bank Holiday, Spring Bank Holiday, Summer Bank Holiday, Christmas Holiday
Minimum enrolment age Adult Courses: Junior Courses	16 years old 12 years old
Maximum class size	15
Start date	Any Monday (Start of the new term is preferred. For more information, please contact us)
Minimum stay	1 week
Term length	Between 12/13 week







LEVELS AVAILABLE

Advanced

UpperIntermediate

Intermediate

Prentermediate

ALSO INCLUDED

- IELTS Exam booking support
- IELTS Exam tips and techniques



Maria from Spain

"I can say that attending CSL classes has been really helpful for improving my English. My listening and speaking, and my writing in particular have improved. Most importantly my confidence level has significantly increased. For all of these reasons and more, I would highly recommend CSL."

Are you hoping to study at University but need help with your IELTS score? Look no further, CSL can help you.

AIMS OF THE COURSE

- Increase your IELTS score in reading, writing, listening and speaking
- Improve your critical thinking and analytical skills
- Be better prepared and feel more confident on your exam day

COURSE PROFILE

Our IELTS course will help you to prepare for this internationally recognized English language test, which many students need in order to pursue academic qualifications. The course combines General English in the morning with IELTS classes in the afternoon.

The IELTS classes will help you to become familiar with the four parts of the IELTS exam (reading, writing, speaking, and listening) as well as develop your critical thinking skills and broaden your academic vocabulary. You will be more confident when you take the exam and able to do your best as a result.



OET (OCCUPATIONAL ENGLISH TEST) PREPARATION COURSE

Are you a healthcare professional who needs help to prepare for the Occupational English Test? We can help.

COURSE PROFILE

The OET (Occupational English Test) is accepted by both the UK Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC) and the General Medical Council (GMC) as evidence of your ability to communicate effectively in English. CSL's OET Preparation course meets the needs of Healthcare professionals in the UK who require a minimum of a Grade B in each of the four skills: listening, reading, writing and speaking. By taking a CSL OET course, you will feel more confident when you take the exam and be well equipped to succeed.

LEVELS AVAILABLE

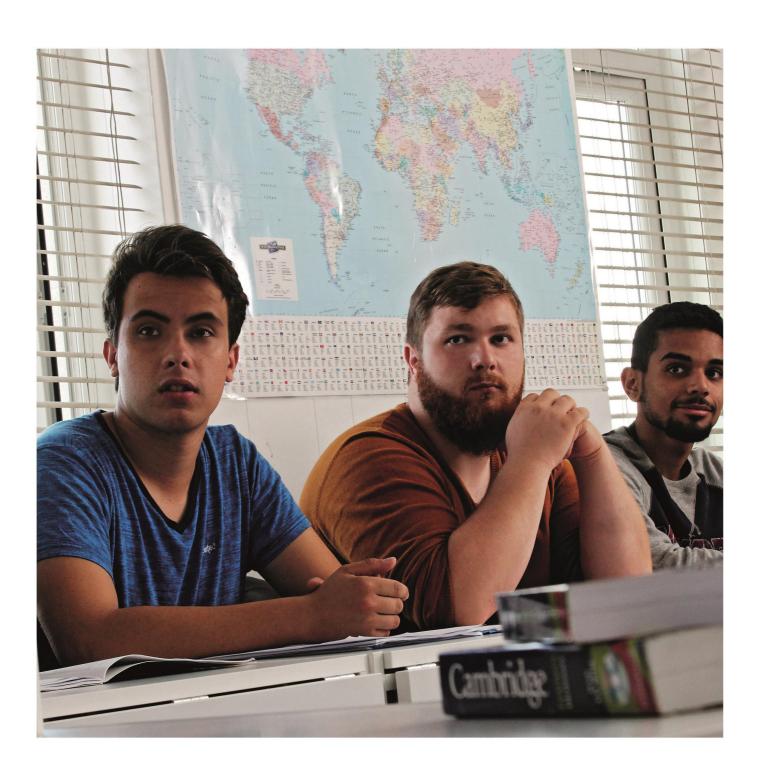
- OET 1 Week: Has already achieved a minimum of 7.0 in each component (reading, writing, listening, speaking) in different IELTS tests or no lower than 6.5 in one or two
- OET 2 Weeks: Has already achieved a 6.0 or 6.5 in each component of the IELTS exam (but not a 7.0) OR has an overall 6.5 but has one component no lower than a 5.5
- If your overall score is lower than the levels required for entry to the OET 1 and 2 week courses, please contact us to discuss how we can help you.

AIMS OF THE COURSE

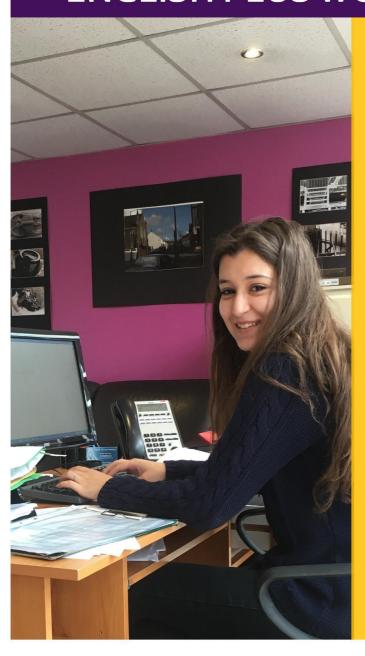
- Increase your OET score in reading, writing, listening, and speaking
- Provide fit-for-purpose language development which reflects authentic workplace communication
- Be better prepared and feel more confident on your exam day

ALSO INCLUDED

- Individualised language support for areas of weakness
- Focused development of OET test strategies
- Exam practice and feedback



ENGLISH PLUS WORK PLACEMENT



LEVELS AVAILABLE



ALSO INCLUDED

- Flexibility with your work placement's duration
- Work placement monitoring by our staff
- Access to all CSL facilities

INDUSTRY SECTORS

- Tourism
- Administration
- Retail
- Hospitality
- Education
- Sports
- Information
 Technology
- Beauty and cosmetics

Please contact us for further details of work

AIMS OF THE COURSE

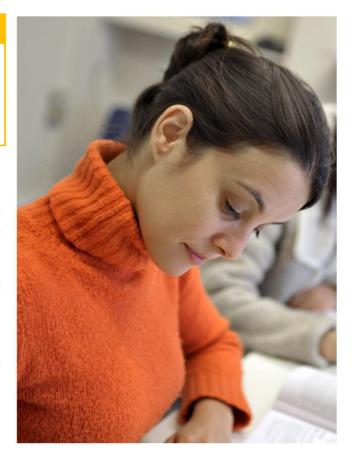
- Improve your spoken English language and develop confidence
- Gain professional experience in the workplace
- Enhance your job prospects

COURSE PROFILE

Your programme starts with one of our English courses (part-time 20 lessons or full-time 28 lessons) for a minimum of two weeks. Once you have completed your time at the School, you will then be placed in one of our local partner companies, where you will complete a work placement. Your work placement can last from between one week to six months. Every Friday afternoon, a member of staff will meet with you to ensure that you are benefiting from your stay.

If you are interested in Erasmus+ funding, please contact us for further information.





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OTHER COURSES

