

Students are encouraged to discover the learning strategies that suit them best, so that they can learn more effectively.

IELTS Preparation: Thorough preparation for the examination: essay writing, fluent and accurate speaking, describing and interpreting graphs and charts and practice in reading and listening skills. You will also learn specific strategies to improve your examination performance, with comprehensive examination practice and feedback from your teacher. You can take the examination in the week following the end of your course.

One-to-One tutorial programme: The content depends on the post-graduate field of study. The aim is to improve use of English in the chosen subject area.

Example study plans

24-week course:

16 weeks General English and Academic English
8 weeks IELTS Preparation
24 x One-to-One tutorials, 1 every week, time by arrangement

36-week course:

28 weeks General English and Academic English
8 weeks IELTS Preparation
36 x One-to-One tutorials, 1 every week, time by arrangement

University Placement Service

Students have free access to our university placement service during their course. The following services are offered:

- Counselling to choose a suitable university and course
- Arrangement of visits to selected universities
- Advice on entry requirements and procedures
- Help with completion of application documents
- Help with preparing personal statements and obtaining references

Note that places on popular courses become more difficult to find from spring onwards and we recommend that students arriving at Frances King from May onwards start the application process before they begin their Pre-Masters course.

Holidays

Students may take 2 weeks' holiday after every 12 weeks of completed study, by arrangement, except where a course includes the 2 weeks' school holiday in December. Whenever possible, we will extend course dates when a holiday is taken.

Study Centre

The Frances King Study Centre offers you the opportunity for extra study where our assistants will help you to learn independently and really profit from your time at Frances King. Facilities include:

- The Internet
- Videos with machines equipped with a subtitle facility
- A variety of grammar, text and reference materials
- A large selection of graded readers and 'talking' books (readers with cassettes)
- A wide range of listening and pronunciation practice materials
- A large collection of dictionaries and language reference books

Accommodation

You can choose from the range of accommodation in our brochure but we especially recommend the following accommodation if you are taking this course:

- Private Home
- Standard Homestay
- Bowden Court: Budget Residence
- IES: Standard Residence
- London Solutions: Self-Catering Flatshares
- Summer Residences – June to September

If you are on a higher budget we can also arrange Superior Homestays, Studios, Superior Residences, Hotels and Apartments – please ask for details if you are interested.

If you would like to discuss your learning needs please feel free to contact us at:

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