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# LEARN ENGLISH WITH NCG

CONNECTING THE WORLD THROUGH ENGLISH

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Liverpool & Manchester



Accredited by the  
**BRITISH COUNCIL**  
for the teaching  
of English in the UK



Dublin



### Recognised quality

All NCG schools are accredited for the teaching of English and are members of leading organisations in the English language field. Two main bodies, the British Council in the UK and ACELS in Ireland have certified the quality of the teaching at NCG.

# Welcome

At NCG we believe that nothing should ever get in the way of someone's dream! Whether it's getting ready for a university exam or improving language skills in an English speaking country, we pride ourselves in making your dream come true.

Studying English is an important investment in your future, which is why our approach is student-centred. We aim to provide not only high quality teaching but also a fulfilling experience in and outside the classroom, memories of which will last a lifetime.

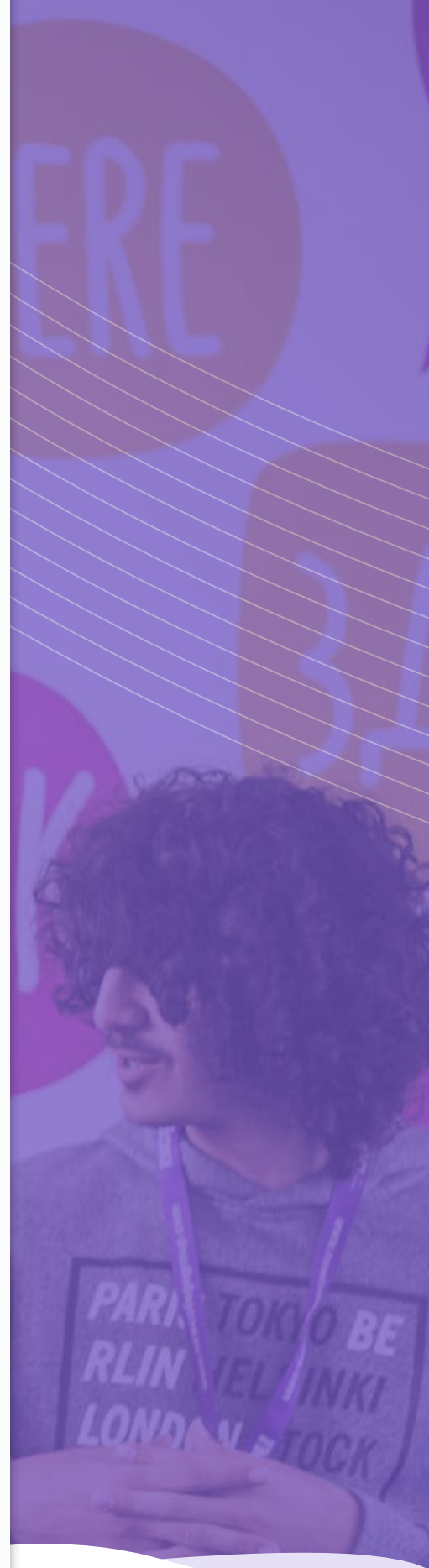
This year we have launched our online platform which allows you to learn from home or any place you feel safe. In our schools, students' safety and wellbeing remain a top priority. NCG follows government guidance to ensure that lessons are delivered in a safe environment.

Whether you choose to study face-to-face or online, you will be welcomed to the NCG family, who are here to support you in achieving your goal!



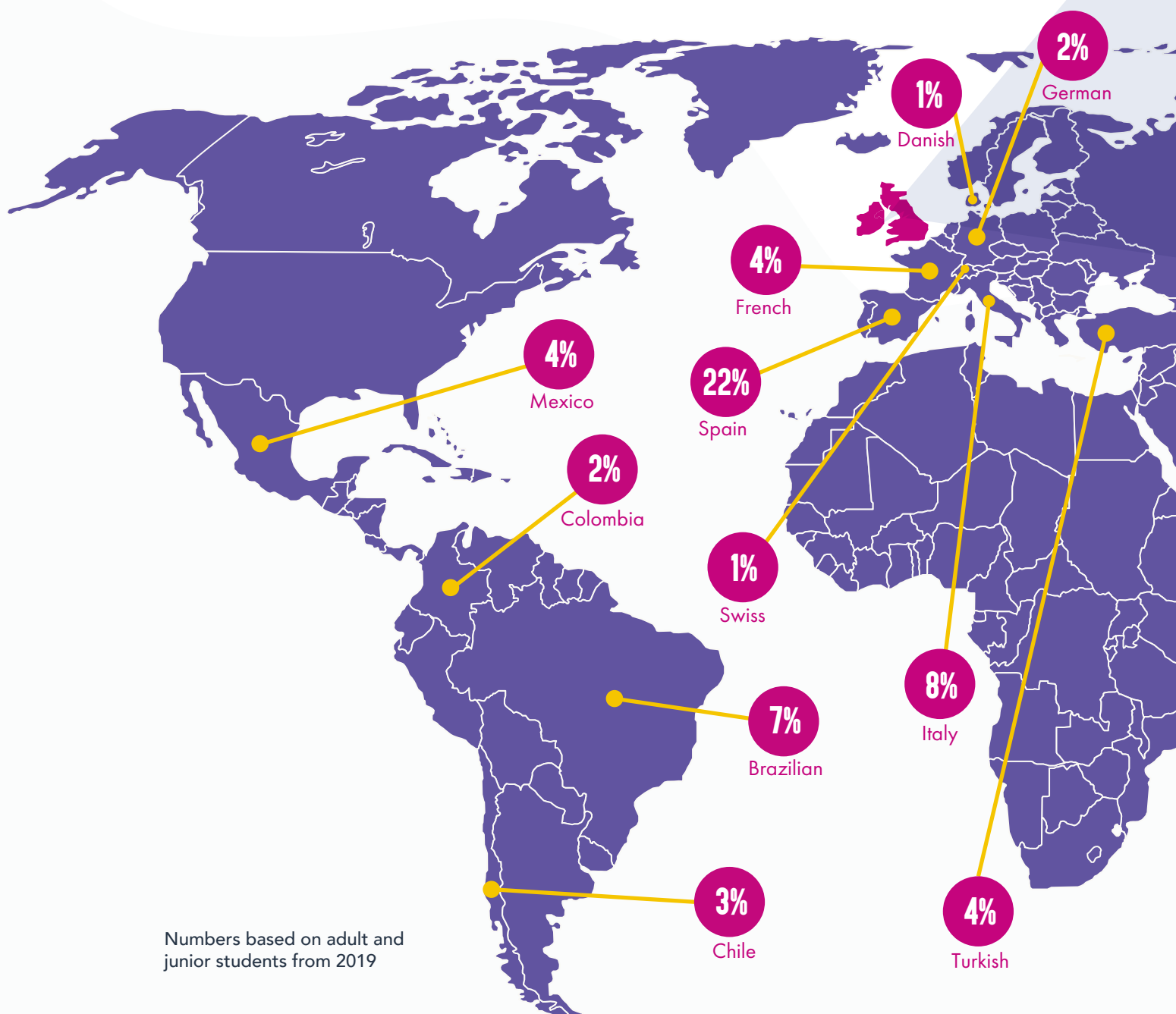
*Sadiq Basha*

NCG Founder & CEO



# CONNECTING THE WORLD THROUGH ENGLISH

Every year we are delighted to welcome students from different countries into the NCG family. Students often tell us that one of the best parts of studying abroad is learning together with people from all over the world and having the chance to make international friends.



Numbers based on adult and junior students from 2019

## IN THE UK & IRELAND



### DUBLIN

is the capital of Ireland with authentic culture and waterfront views.



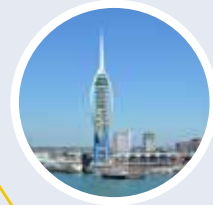
### LIVERPOOL

is well-known for its music, sports, art and world-class museums.



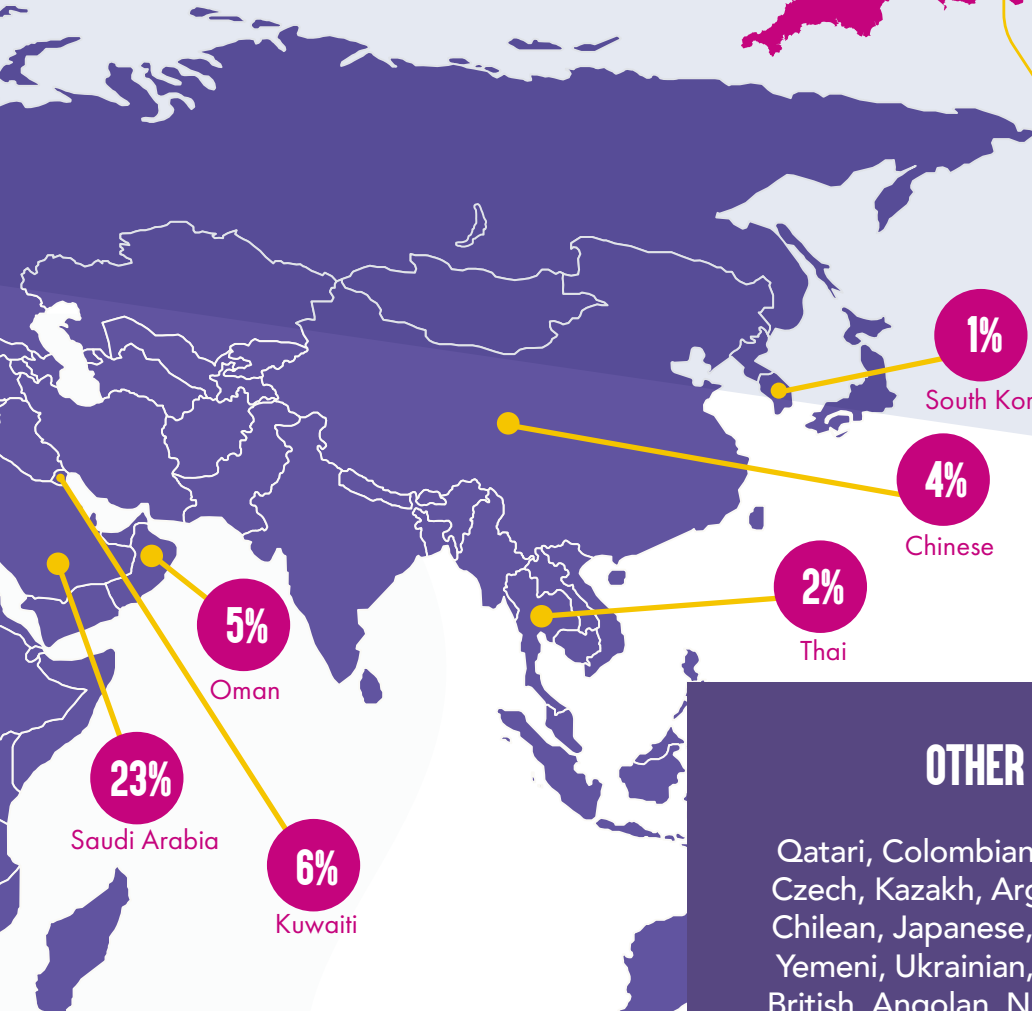
### MANCHESTER

is the capital of the North of England, a vibrant city with a great footballing history.



### PORTSMOUTH

is a naval city, famous for its seafont, great sightseeings, antique shops and much more.



## OTHER NATIONALITIES

Qatari, Colombian, Cypriot, Polish, Moroccan, Czech, Kazakh, Argentinian, Mexican, Bahraini, Chilean, Japanese, Emirati, Portuguese, Israeli, Yemeni, Ukrainian, Peruvian, Egyptian, Libyan, British, Angolan, Nigerian, Laotian, Venezuelan, Iraqi, Jordanian, Dutch, Belorussian, Sudanese, Albanian, Bolivian, Dominican, Belgian, Romanian, Moldovan, American, Pakistani, Congolese, Panamanian, Taiwanese, Croat, Canadian, Honduran, Vanuatuan, Austrian, Greek, Lebanese, Syrian.

# STUDYING AT NCG FOR ADULTS



All students at NCG have one common goal: to improve their English. Choosing the right course can help you focus on your personal objective and time scale.

Whether you are dreaming of studying at a university abroad, or want to grow in confidence in day-to-day English, we are here to advise you on the best option for you. Our courses are available face-to-face in a school or on our online platform.

## EACH COURSE PROVIDES:



Placement test on arrival or online



Course material



Student support



Regular progress tests and feedback from teachers



Extra-curricular language & social activities



End of course certificate



University admissions service (If needed).

## GENERAL & INTENSIVE ENGLISH

From beginner to advanced level, General English classes provide learners with the skills to be confident in your studies or work.

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## IELTS

This exam preparation course will help the student to master key language skills in order to obtain the best result in preparation for university.

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## SKILLS CLASSES

A perfect addition to General English or IELTS, this class will allow learners to focus on specific skills and improve communication in English for real-life situations.

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## 1-TO-1

Private classes are tailored to the specific linguistic needs of the learner.

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## BESPOKE COURSES

English language courses for professionals wishing to improve their knowledge in an industry, such as business, media, management & training, medicine etc.

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## UNIVERSITY PRE-SESSIONAL ONLINE

The programme is designed for students to begin their university course without preparing for the IELTS exam.

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## NCG ONLINE

Includes all courses on our online platform to allow learners to study anytime from the comfort of their homes.

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## STUDY & WORK

The programme is delivered in Ireland, it allows non-EEA students to work while they study English.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

The programme is a chance to spend time in Ireland studying English and doing an unpaid professional or vocational placement in a company.

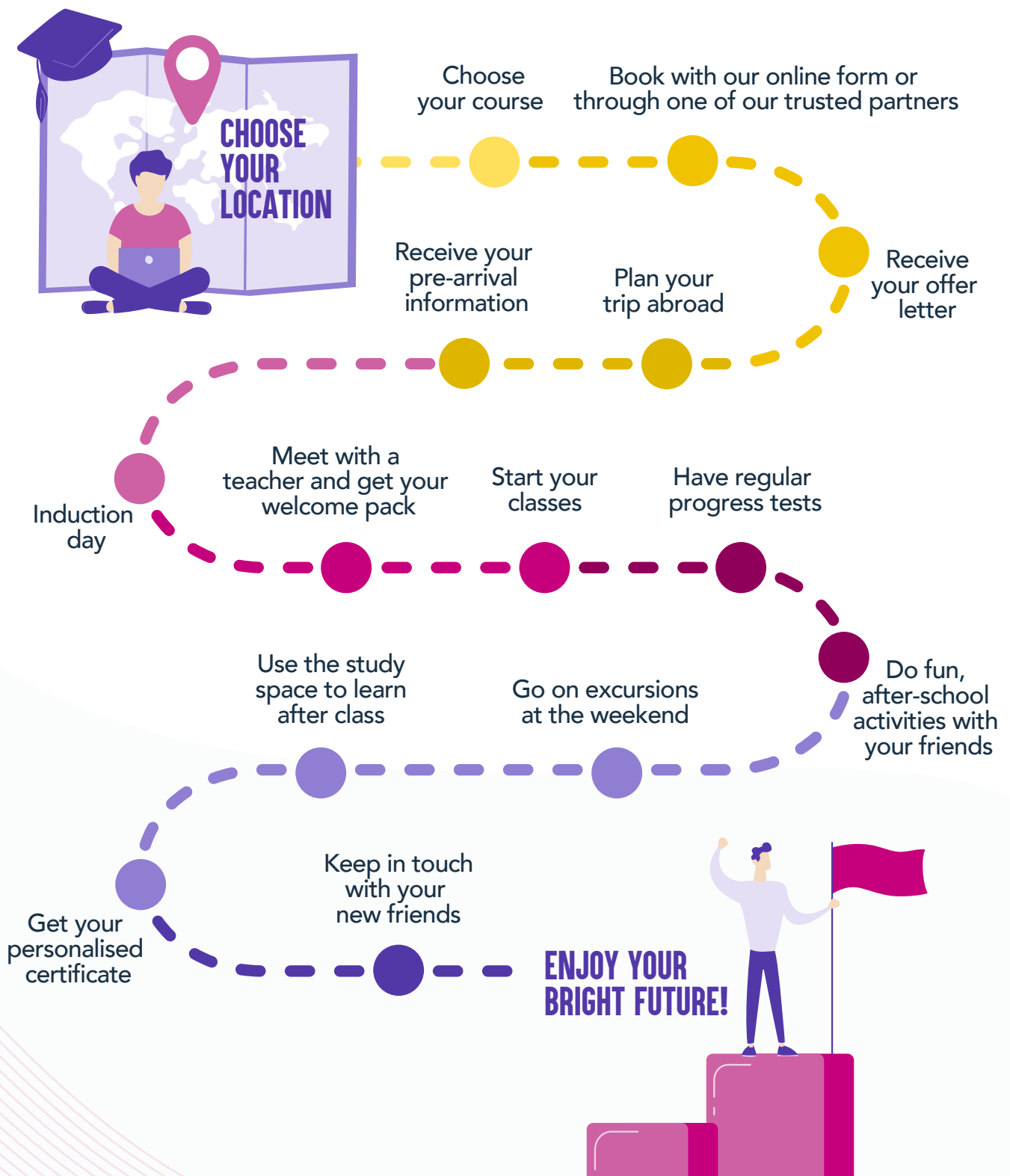
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# Your Learning Journey at **ncg**

Our aim is for all of our students to achieve their short and long term goals by equipping them with skills to put English into practice in and outside the learning environment.

NCG has experience with students from all over the world and we understand that every student is unique with a different learning style and culture.





# ACADEMIC PROGRESS

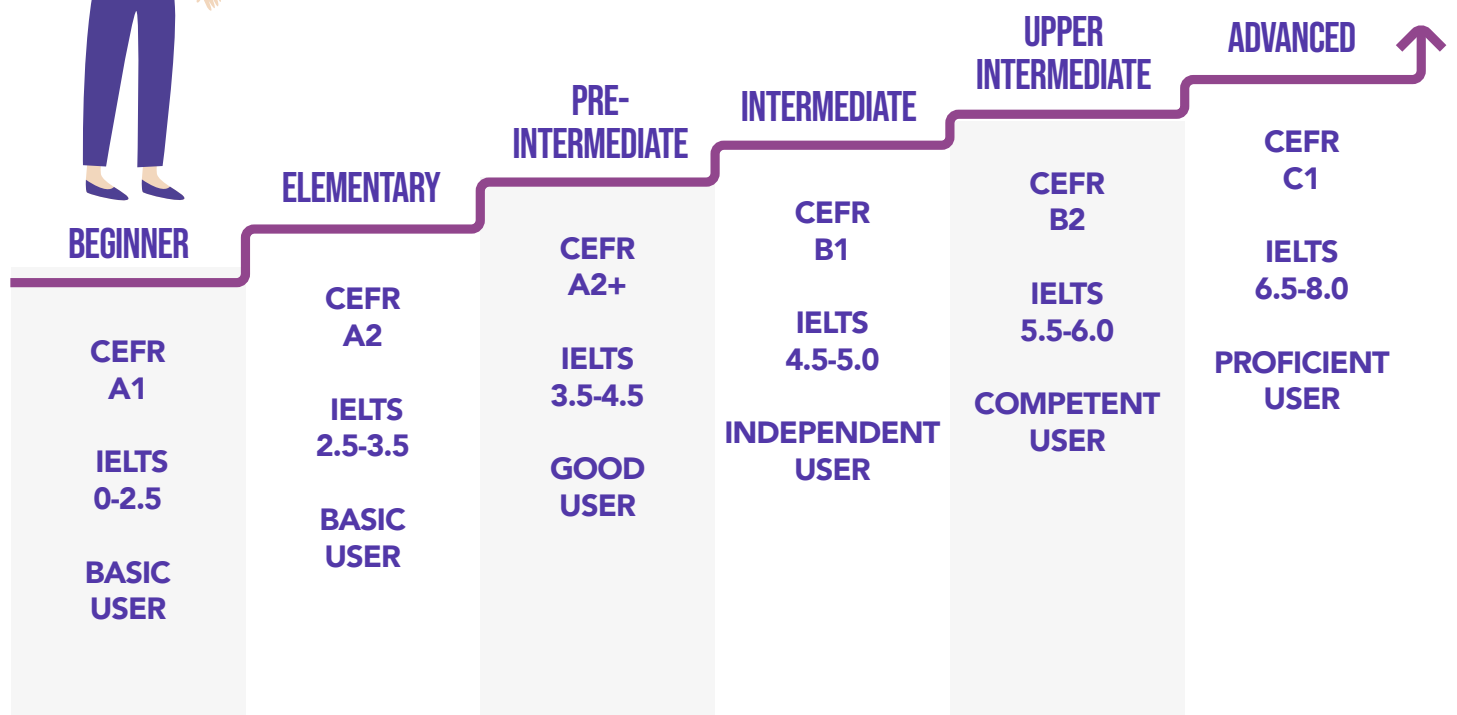
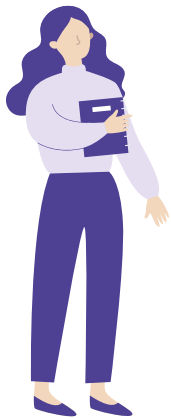
Your progress as an English speaker is important to us.

Throughout your English course with NCG you will have regular assessments from your teacher. This way we will monitor your progress and make sure that you are improving and advance to the next level.

Before you start your classes, you will have a placement test. This will identify your current level and ensure you are in the best group for your learning needs.

*"The monitoring and recording of student progress is excellent. Assessment is regular and accurately identifies strengths and weaknesses in students' progress so they know how to improve."*


Independent Schools Inspectorate,  
NCG Manchester (2018).



CEFR = Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

IELTS = International English Language Testing System.

Progression time between levels depends on individual study and learning rate.



# GENERAL & INTENSIVE ENGLISH



## WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

- You are at any level from beginner to advanced.
- You want to use English in all contexts, including travel, socialising & business.
- You want to communicate with people from all over the world.
- You need to improve your overall level before taking an exam preparation course (such as IELTS).

## GENERAL ENGLISH

- » Aims to improve your ability to use English.
- » Develops core language skills - speaking, listening, writing, reading.
- » Increases the knowledge of English grammar & vocabulary.
- » Builds English skills for international communication.

## INTENSIVE & SUPER INTENSIVE ENGLISH

- » Consists of General English + 5 or 10 hours of skills classes.
- » Skills classes focus on different skills including IELTS skills, Business skills, or English skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing). (for more details see Skills class section)

## KEY FACTS

### Locations:

Manchester, Liverpool, Dublin

\*Super intensive at Manchester & Liverpool only

### Start date:

Every Monday

(subject to availability)

### Level:

Beginner to Advanced

(CEFR A1 - C1)

### Lessons:

15 hours (General),

20 (intensive), 25 (super intensive)

### Minimum age:

16

### Maximum class size:

15

# IELTS PREPARATION



*Gamze from Turkey*

*I spent nearly a year improving my IELTS skills and happy to say I'm applying to study in the UK next year.*



## WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

Choose our IELTS courses if:

- You aim to study at a university or educational institution that requires English language certification.
- You want to work in an English speaking country.
- You want to study academic language and learn techniques to succeed in your university studies.

### KEY FACTS

**Locations:**  
Manchester and Liverpool

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**Start date:**  
Every Monday  
(subject to availability)

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**Level:**  
Strong Intermediate or above

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**Lessons:**  
15 hours a week

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**Minimum age:**  
16

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**Average class size:**  
15

### COURSE CONTENT

All our IELTS courses are led by experienced IELTS teachers who have in-depth knowledge of the exam.

Areas covered include:

- » How to answer the different question types (e.g. true/false/not given, matching headings).
- » How to approach each exam paper (reading, writing, listening, speaking).
- » Reading and listening techniques (e.g. scanning and skimming a text).
- » Using academic language effectively.
- » Time management.



# SKILLS CLASSES



## WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

Skills Classes allow you to delve deeper into language and focus in more depth on specific areas. They are a feature of our standard 20 and 25 hour courses. The Skills Classes include areas such as:

### ENGLISH SKILLS CLASS

Improve your communication in English by focusing on productive and receptive skills.

### IELTS SKILLS CLASS

Develop the required skill set for the IELTS exam. For students with level B1 and above.

### BUSINESS SKILLS CLASS

Presenting, negotiating, report writing and much more. Prepare for real-life situations in the business world.



*Nuria from Spain*

*I stayed for a month at this school and it has been a great experience. I have met wonderful people: from patient and highly qualified teachers to funny classmates who you can practice speaking with for hours!*



# 1-TO-1 CLASSES



## KEY FACTS

### Locations:

Manchester, Liverpool, Dublin  
or online

### Start date:

Every Monday  
(subject to availability)

### Level:

Beginner (CEFR A1) to  
Proficiency (CEFR C2)

### Minimum booking:

5 hours

### Minimum age:

16

### Maximum class size:

3



## WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

Choose our one-to-one class if:

- You want a course designed for your individual needs.
- You want to improve in one specific area.
- You want to add a boost to your main course.
- You feel you need extra help from a specialist teacher.

## COURSE CONTENT

Our one-to-one English lessons are designed for you as an individual. You will meet with an expert teacher and discuss your needs, then they will create a plan to meet your personal language goals. One-to-one classes are private, but you could also choose to take lessons in small groups of 2-3 people.

You can do a complete course of private lessons, or take them along with your main course to help you develop faster.

# BESPOKE COURSES

## PROFESSIONALS & EXECUTIVES

For modern day professionals in a global context, English is one of the most in demand languages in the world. From negotiating deals to understanding market trends, a great command of English is invaluable.

Our extensive experience and devoted team mean that we can offer the best support to groups requiring bespoke courses.

### EXAMPLE FOCUS AREAS:

Customer Relationships  
Presenting in Meetings  
Advertising and Marketing  
Sales Pitches.

### EXAMPLE FOCUS AREAS:

Security, Ammunition,  
Military Equipment &  
Technology

### EXAMPLE PROGRAMMES

- Business English
- English for Aviation
- English for Military
- English for Marketing
- English for Media Production
- Medical English
- English for Oil and Gas
- Executive Management Programme
- Teacher Knowledge Test (TKT)
- Content & Language Integrated Learning

# MEDICAL ENGLISH FOR GROUPS



## WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

The programme is designed for groups of medical professionals who wish to improve their skill with English in medical contexts and obtain proof of their ability via an internationally recognised test.

## WHAT DOES THE COURSE INCLUDE?

The programme includes a blend of training in medical English and preparation for the OET\* exam.

\*Occupational English Test is an internationally recognised exam that tailors the testing of English to medical contexts and scenarios.

### KEY FACTS

**Location:** Liverpool

**Duration:** 4, 8, 12 weeks of Medical English + OET Preparation\*

**Lessons:** 15/20 hours a week

**15 hours:** ME/OET preparation

**20 hours:** ME/OET preparation (15 hours) + General English (5 hours) - for groups with a lower level English

**Options available to practise in a medical lab**

**Regular progress tests and feedback** from the teachers

**End of course certificate**

# CONTENT & LANGUAGE INTEGRATED LEARNING – FOR GROUPS



## WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

The course is designed for secondary school teachers who wish to improve both their English and skills for teaching their subject in English.

## WHAT LEVEL OF PROFICIENCY IS REQUIRED?

Students must have at least B2 level in listening and speaking to fully benefit from the course. General English classes can be added to the programme.

### KEY FACTS

**Location:** Manchester, Liverpool, Dublin

**Duration:** 4 weeks\* of General English & CLIL ( 2 weeks course is available on request)

**Lessons:** 15 hours of General English per week, 10 hours CLIL training per week

**Example topics covered:** Phonology, developing learning and teaching strategies, lesson and material development, classroom language, methods of teaching content and language

**Cambridge CLIL examination**

\*If required, tell the school in advance

**End of course certificate**



## **WHY TAKE THE UNIVERSITY PRE-SESSIONAL ONLINE PROGRAMME?**

Successfully completing the pre-sessional will mean there is no need for these students to take an IELTS test and can instead focus on learning the real English they will need at university and foster the skills, habits and knowledge for success at university and their future careers.

## **WHO SHOULD ATTEND THE PROGRAMME?**

- UG applicants to UK universities who do not have the required IELTS score or do not want to take IELTS.
- PG applicants to UK universities who do not have the required IELTS score or do not want to take IELTS.
- University applicants with a high enough standard in English but who lack knowledge of Academic English.



# UNIVERSITY PRE-SESSIONAL ONLINE

Successfully completing the pre-sessional will mean there is no need for these students to take an IELTS test and can instead focus on learning the real English they will need at university and foster the skills, habits and knowledge for success at university and their future careers.

**ONLINE  
DELIVERY**

**DURATION**  
from 4 to 24  
weeks

**NO IELTS  
REQUIRED\***

**REGULAR  
TUTORIALS WITH  
TEACHERS**

**CLASS SIZE:**  
Max 15 students

**WORKLOAD PER WEEK:**  
21 hours of classes with teachers  
+ 10-15 hours of self-study

**THE LENGTH OF THE COURSE**  
will depend on the level of English and the  
chosen university programme

\*Students will be assessed by a test given by NCG or IELTS certificate if they have one.

## STUDENTS WILL NOT ONLY LEARN ACADEMIC ENGLISH, BUT ALSO

- research skills, critical thinking, presentation skills
- how to plan, write and analyse academic essays and articles.
- for those preparing for postgraduate study, they will also learn how to write an extended thesis or research project.





Sofia from Russia

*I am taking lessons online for my exam preparation next year. The platform is convenient and easy to use. I am advancing my English without leaving home with a flexible schedule.*

## WHAT IS NCG ONLINE?

NCG Online is a platform which helps develop learners' linguistic ability by incorporating innovative learning materials with the expertise of our teachers in a virtual environment.

## WHY NCG ONLINE?

- ✓ We use the communicative approach to enhance students' language skills in a meaningful context.
- ✓ Our lessons consist of engaging topics of interest to our learners which encourage their participation via interactive activities.
- ✓ A huge library of over 900 English language lessons with self-study material.

Online social clubs are available on the platform - Conversation & debate club, Presentation workshop, Sports & movie discussion groups.

### KEY FACTS

**For all levels:** from Beginner to Advanced

**Courses:** General English, IELTS, Skills Class (English Skills, IELTS Skills, Business Skills)

**Lessons:** 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 hours per week

**In groups & one-to-one**

**Minimum age: 16**



# ADULT COURSES

## online

### GENERAL ENGLISH ONLINE

- Aims to improve learner's language skills (reading, writing, listening, speaking).
- Improves the general knowledge of English and enhances grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.
- Uses functional language and the communicative approach to teaching.
- Uses regular assessment to measure language progression."

#### 5 HOURS

Study 1 hour a day,  
5 days a week

- » English Skills
- » IELTS Skills
- » Business Skills

#### 10 HOURS

Study 2 hours a day,  
5 days a week

- » English Skills
- » IELTS Skills
- » Business Skills

### SKILLS CLASSES ONLINE

A great addition to main classes General English, IELTS and Business English.

**English Skills** - Improves learners' ability to communicate in English.

**IELTS Skills** - Prepares for the IELTS exam with our specialist preparation classes.

#### 15 HOURS

Study 3 hours a day,  
5 days a week

- » General English





*"I'm learning all the time! My Irish colleagues are very helpful with that. I feel very settled in Dun Laoghaire"*

*João from Brazil*



PROGRAMME DURATION:  
**35 WEEKS**  
(10 WEEKS OF HOLIDAY)

Study & work is programme delivered in Ireland. It allows NON-EEA students to work while they study.

*Irene from Mexico*



# STUDY & WORK IN IRELAND



## WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

Those who wish to work part-time whilst they are learning English, practising their language skills in a real environment whilst earning money.



## WHY NCG DUBLIN?

NCG Dublin is located in Dun Laoghaire and many of our students quickly find work in the local area. Staff are always happy to review student CVs to support their job search.

## COURSE CONTENT

General or Intensive English course will teach how to use English in different contexts, such as travelling, socialising and business.

The course will help increase learners' confidence in communicating with people from all over the world.

The course will focus on all four core skills - listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

For visa requirements see [www.inis.gov.ie](http://www.inis.gov.ie)

To check your eligibility for this study & work visa, see: [www.workstudyireland.com](http://www.workstudyireland.com)

## KEY FACTS

**Location:**  
Dublin, Dun Laoghaire

**Start date:**  
Any Monday  
(subject to availability)

**Level:**  
All levels

**Lessons:**  
15/20 hours per week

**15 hours course:**  
AM 09:00 - 12:15  
PM 13:45 - 17:00

**20 hours course:**  
AM 09:00 - 13:30  
PM 12:30 - 17:00  
(timetable subject to change)

**Minimum age:**  
18



# WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME IN DUBLIN

## DO YOU WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH AND YOUR EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS AT THE SAME TIME?

NCG Dublin has many years' experience in organising successful local work experience programmes for young people under the Erasmus+ programme so we know how to arrange and successfully monitor internships for our students.

At NCG Dublin we offer the Work Experience Programme for our EU/EEA students who would like to have the opportunity to gain valuable experience in a working environment and gain the relevant knowledge and skills needed for a job while practising English they learned in the classroom. Work Experience is a chance to spend time in Ireland studying English and doing an unpaid professional or vocational placement in a local company.

Through their internship, students will:

- » Apply their classroom knowledge and strengthen their professional work skills.
- » Gain first-hand knowledge of an industry and acquire job skills which will enhance their CV.
- » Learn about networking and developing contacts & professional references.

## SECTORS OF POSSIBLE WORK PLACEMENTS

(depending on length of stay, level of English and previous professional experience)

- Hospitality and catering
- Animal and farming
- Childcare
- Tourism
- HR
- IT computing
- Administration, reception and office work
- Engineering and electrical
- Retail and customer service
- Trade Skills (hairdressers, beauticians, carpenters, butchers etc.)



## KEY FACTS

### FULL-TIME WORK EXPERIENCE

- Available for EU citizens only including Iceland & Norway.

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- Minimum level of English: B1 (for certain placements it might be B2).

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- 30-40 working hours per week

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- Minimum age: 16+

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- General English or Intensive English Course before starting Work Experience (recommended).

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- Minimum length of Work Experience: 3-4 weeks

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- Unpaid internship

## KEY FACTS

### PART-TIME WORK EXPERIENCE

- Available for EU citizens only including Iceland & Norway.

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- Minimum level of English: B1

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- 15-20 working hours per week

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- Minimum age: 16+

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- Can be combined with a General English course (recommended).

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- Minimum length of Work Experience: 3-4 weeks

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- Unpaid internship

*Coming to Manchester was my dream because I support Manchester City Football Club and always wanted to visit this place. The environment is great here. The teachers and the staff are so friendly. I have enjoyed watching Man City in real life!*

*Shin from Japan*



• MANCHESTER • LIVERPOOL • DUBLIN • YOUR HOME ABROAD • BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



# STUDENT LIFE

While you are learning at NCG, you will be living in exciting, vibrant and colourful locations. Our schools are packed full of facilities and student accommodation provides support services to make sure you make the most of your time.

You will have easy access to all that the locations can offer and have a chance to discover so much more outside the classroom!



• UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT • EDVOY • SAFETY • FAQ

# Manchester

Manchester is often described as the 'capital of the North'. A lively, diverse city full of quirky shops, restaurants, museums and two of the world's most famous football teams. NCG Manchester is a modern school in the very heart of the city centre.



- 9 CLASSROOMS
- 15 MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE
- 14+ MINIMUM AGE  
(U16 - Closed group only)

- COMPUTER SUITE
- WIFI
- GAMES ZONE

- INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARDS
- UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS SERVICE



## WHY CHOOSE NCG MANCHESTER?

- The school is right beside Manchester Piccadilly Gardens, the main square in the city centre.
- Manchester is a sporting hub, with great sports facilities.
- Enjoy the varied music and night-life – many big and small bands play in Manchester.
- Great transport connections - popular excursions include the Lake District, North Wales, Liverpool and York.

### COURSES

- General English
- Intensive English
- Super Intensive English
- IELTS preparation
- 1-to-1 & bespoke classes

### TIMETABLE\*

- Core Class AM 08:45 - 12:00
  - Skills Class 12:15 - 13:15  
13:30 - 14:30
  - Core Class PM 14:45 - 18:00
- \*Subject to change

### ACCOMMODATION

- Residence – walking distance
- Homestay - via public transport

### WALKING DISTANCE TO...

- Manchester Piccadilly Train station - 4 min
- Piccadilly Gardens - 1 min
- Arndale Shopping Mall - 6 min
- Distance to Manchester Airport - 25 mins (train or Bus)

### MODE OF TRANSPORT?

- Bus, Tram, Train, Walking
- Most students use the bus



# WHY CHOOSE NCG LIVERPOOL?

- Located near to the stunning Royal Albert Dock.
- One of the most affordable cities in the UK.
- Check out The Beatles museum or take a tour of the European Football Champions' stadium.
- Experience Liverpool's lively music scene.
- Great transport connections - popular excursions include York, Llandudno and the Lake District.

## COURSES

- General English
- Intensive English
- Super Intensive English
- IELTS preparation
- 1-to-1
- Medical English & CLIL (for groups)

## TIMETABLE\*

- Core Class AM 08:45 - 12:00
  - Skills Class 12:15 - 13:15  
13:30 - 14:30
  - Core Class PM 14:45 - 18:00
- \*Subject to change

## ACCOMMODATION

- Residence - walking distance
- Homestay - via public transport



## WALKING DISTANCE TO...

- James Street Train Station - 3 min
- Liverpool One bus station - 5 min
- Liverpool One Shopping Mall - 3 min
- Distance to Liverpool John Lennon Airport - 30 mins (train or Bus).

## MODE OF TRANSPORT?

- Bus, Train, Walking.
- Most students use the bus.



# Liverpool



Liverpool is well known for its music and footballing history, as the home of The Beatles and the European footballing champions. It's full of shops, cafés, restaurants and some world class museums. NCG Liverpool is a modern school close to the Liverpool waterfront.



- **9 CLASSROOMS**
- **15 MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE**
- **12+ MINIMUM AGE**  
(U16 - Closed group only)

- **COMPUTER SUITE**
- **WIFI**
- **GAMES ROOM**

- **INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARDS**
- **UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS SERVICE**



# Dublin

Dublin is the Irish capital and has an amazing cultural history. It boasts castles, cathedrals and a world famous University. The boutique NCG Dublin school is located in beautiful Dún Laoghaire, a seaside town just a 20 minute ride away from Dublin city centre.



- **7 CLASSROOMS**
- **12+ MINIMUM AGE**  
(U16 - Closed group only)

- **WIFI**
- **COMPUTER SUITE**

- **15 MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE**
- **ACCESS TO FREE UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS SERVICE**



## WHY CHOOSE NCG DUBLIN?

- Irish hospitality is world famous.
- Many NCG students work locally in Dun Laoghaire on the study and work programme.
- Check out Trinity College Dublin campus or Phoenix Park.
- Great connections to the rest of Ireland and beyond - excursions include Galway, Cliffs of Moher, Glendalough & Giant's Causeway.

### COURSES

- General English
- Intensive English
- 1-to-1

### TIMETABLE\*

- Core class AM 9:00 - 12:15
  - Skills Class 12:30 - 13:30
  - Core Class PM 13:45 - 17:00
- \*Subject to change

### ACCOMMODATION

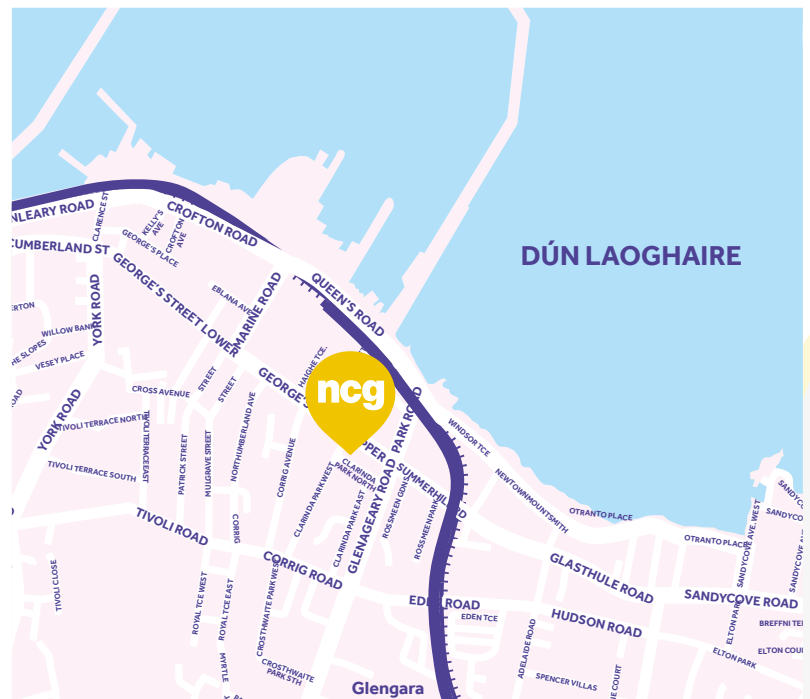
- Homestay - via public transport or walking

### WALKING DISTANCE TO...

- Dun Laoghaire DART station - 4 min
- Dún Laoghaire shopping mall - 5 min
- Distance to Dun Laoghaire centre - 3 min
- Distance to Dublin Airport - 60 mins by aircoach or 40 mins by taxi

### MODE OF TRANSPORT?

- Bus, DART, Walking.
- Most students use the bus or DART



# YOUR HOME ABROAD



Whichever NCG school you choose, our experienced accommodation teams have handpicked the best accommodation providers and are here to support you in finding your ideal “home away from home”. To make sure that your stay is as comfortable and safe as possible, our accommodation providers are regularly inspected and quality assured.

For more information please visit [www.newcollegigroup.com/accommodation](http://www.newcollegigroup.com/accommodation)



*Thomas from France*

*The student residence is just a 5 minute walk from NCG Manchester and has all the facilities I need. After my classes, I spend time in a study room or go bowling with other students in the games area. It's a great place to socialise and make friends!*



# NCG RESIDENCE



Live independently in one of our self-catering city centre residences, sharing with other students. Enjoy the common areas for socialising and meeting new people from all over the world. All options are high quality residences, with single rooms and private bathrooms. Our year round residences are within walking distance of our schools, making your study experience even more convenient.

(Available at UK centres only)

- Private room & bathroom
- Walking distance
- Independence
- Meet new people

# HOMESTAY

Live like a local - the perfect way to boost your daily English practice. A popular option amongst our students, enjoy the comforts of home and the local culture. Hosts can vary from one person, to a couple or a larger family. Many of our hosts have been welcoming international students for a number of years!

(Available at all centres)

- Practise English at home
- Experience the local culture
- Home away from home
- Meals included



# BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



Along with our classes, we also provide a range of extra-curricular activities to help learners practise in new contexts.



**CONVERSATION CLUB**



**DEBATE CLUB**

Conversation Club and Debate Club are available in our UK schools.

See more activities outside the classroom and start your #NCGLife journey!

## STUDENT COUNCIL

We love to give students a chance to have their say in what goes on at NCG, through our Student Council! NCG staff meet regularly with the student council to hear their ideas on activities, excursions and events within school.

## #NCG LIFE MEANS ADVENTURE

It means trying new things and discovering a new culture, because some of the most important things you learn take place outside of the classroom. Whilst studying in the UK or Ireland, there will be plenty of opportunities to make incredible memories and friends for life.



# ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Cultural events

Sports activities

Tournaments and quizzes

Tours around famous UK sights: London, North Wales, York, Edinburgh, Alton Towers, Stonehenge, Oxford & Cambridge Universities

Tours around Ireland's popular places: The Cliffs of Moher, Killarney National Park, Galway City Limerick, Cork, Glendalough, Trinity College of Dublin

**...AND MUCH MORE!**

NCG organises regular activities and encourages students to explore for themselves, to make the most of this once in a lifetime experience.



National Kuwait Day



Halloween Pumpkin Carving



Dún Laoghaire, Ireland

*Every day here is different and fun! Joining activities has been the best decision since I started studying in the school.*



The Museum of Liverpool



Galway city, Ireland



*Eissa from Saudi Arabia*

Football Tournament



Tower Bridge, London



Old Trafford Stadium, Manchester

# READY TO STUDY AT UNIVERSITY?



After you successfully complete your English language course, you might consider going to university in the UK, Ireland or abroad. If you are planning to start your higher education, the NCG Advice & Placement Service\* will provide you with free expert consultation and guidance.

## WHAT DOES THE SERVICE OFFER?

- Professional support for learners who wish to progress from an English language course to a university.
- Counselling on higher education programmes: foundation pathways, undergraduate and postgraduate.
- Expert help with a university placement in more than 300 universities across the UK, Ireland, USA, Canada and Australia.
- Taking care of the administrative process of application, student credentials and documents are professionally evaluated and suitable advice is given throughout the process.

## WE HELP



- Students



- Corporate Partners



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## Studying abroad, simplified

### WHAT IS EDVOY?

Edvoy is a one-stop platform which makes the process of studying abroad easier. You can rely on Edvoy to give you honest advice and information while deciding which subject, programme and university is right for you.

### WHY USE EDVOY?

If you are looking for a university degree course, you can use Edvoy.

- Trusted guide for student journeys worldwide
- Provides counselling and guidance wherever you are located
- Connects prospective students with education providers

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

**01** Go to [www.edvoy.com](http://www.edvoy.com)

**02** Explore the programmes and find the course you like

**03** Get in touch with advisors online

**04** Apply for a course and upload documents

**05** Receive an offer to study from a university!



\* The Advice & Placement service is free of charge for NCG students.

\* The Advice & Placement Service is also available via Edvoy.



# SAFETY



We understand that safety is a concern for anyone travelling to a new place. That's why at NCG, safety and welfare are at the top of our priorities.



All of our staff, in all departments, have passed background checks.



We also have a colour coded lanyard system so that staff, visitors, students over 18 and students under 18 can be identified at the blink of an eye.



We have staff trained in fire safety and first aid.



There are also regular health and safety improvement board meetings, where student representatives can give suggestions.



Our schools are located in areas that are safe for students to explore. Plus, social activities and excursions will always be led by a teacher or a member of staff.

# STUDENT WELFARE

We have student welfare teams who are available for students to chat to about any problems. From academic issues to personal issues staff will be happy to help.

We encourage students to speak English at all times whilst they are at the college. Our staff can also speak a number of different languages.



*"Staff are always there to talk to and help with your questions about the city."*

*Atilay from Turkey*

# FAQ

## WHERE CAN I FIND INFORMATION ABOUT COURSES?

You can find information on all our courses by going to:  
[www.newcollegelgroup.com](http://www.newcollegelgroup.com)

## WHERE CAN I FIND INFORMATION ABOUT ACCOMMODATION?

You can find information about our various accommodation options at:  
[www.newcollegelgroup.com/accommodation](http://www.newcollegelgroup.com/accommodation)

## HOW DO I APPLY TO STUDY AT THE COLLEGE?

You can apply online at  
[www.newcollegelgroup.com/how-to-apply](http://www.newcollegelgroup.com/how-to-apply)  
Confirmation of your application will be sent within two working days.

If you decide to apply in person, please come and visit us at any of our colleges in Manchester, Liverpool or Dublin. You can download and print an application form at:  
[www.newcollegelgroup.com/applicationform](http://www.newcollegelgroup.com/applicationform)

## WHAT DOCUMENTS DO I NEED?

Please provide a copy of your passport page (with a photograph and the passport number) and the passport number.

## HOW CAN I PAY?

There are several methods of payment. A full list of your options is available at:  
[www.newcollegelgroup.com/how-to-pay-us](http://www.newcollegelgroup.com/how-to-pay-us)

The college recommends making a payment with Flywire through our website. Flywire allows you to pay securely from any country and any bank, generally in your home currency. By making your payment with Flywire you can:

- Track your payments from start to finish.
- Save on bank fees and exchange rates.
- Contact their multilingual customer support team with any questions, day or night.

## DOES NCG ASSIST WITH VISAS?

Though we are not responsible for you obtaining a valid

visa, we do provide offer and Visa letters.

For more information on Visas go to:  
[www.newcollegelgroup.com/visa-information](http://www.newcollegelgroup.com/visa-information).

Alternatively, you can visit the UKVI official website [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration) for information about the UK, or [www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/check-irish-visa](http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/check-irish-visa) for information about Ireland.

## HOW DO I GET A VISA LETTER FROM THE COLLEGE?

First, make sure you get an offer letter from the admissions department, please see 'how to apply' for more information.

Once your payment has been processed (this usually takes 2-3 working days), the admissions department will send you the visa letter within 24 hours.

If you are studying for less than 12 weeks or studying at NCG Dublin for any length, you have to pay your full fees to get a Visa letter from the school.

If you are studying for 12 weeks or more at NCG Manchester or Liverpool, you can pay a 50% deposit of your total fees to get a Visa letter from the school.

If your Visa application is unsuccessful you will be fully refunded except for a £200 admin fee. Terms and Conditions apply.

## CAN I SET UP A BANK ACCOUNT?

If you want to set up a bank account whilst you are studying in the UK or Ireland, you'll have to do this yourself. NCG can give you a letter to give to the bank to prove you are studying here. NCG can't tell you which bank to choose, you'll have to do your own research and compare accounts.

## ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

All NCG schools are accredited for the teaching of English and get excellent ratings in inspections. We are accredited by the most important associations in the UK and Ireland and are members of leading organisations in the English language teaching field.

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