



Learn English Online with EC Virtual Standard

The ideal choice for working students, this two days per week English language course will enable students to improve their English, at a time of their choosing.

Accredited by the British Council, powered by National Geographic Learning, and with access to EC Online to provide an effective and learner-centred English learning experience.



Online activities & collaborative activities

10

10-week fixed dates course



Commitment level
Medium



Unlimited self-study



Virtual classes
2 days per week

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= SAVE MORE!**

See pricelist for details



Why Choose EC Virtual?

1. Smaller Classrooms (10 students max)

- Allows for more intensive learning
- Increased time for teacher-to-student interaction
- Closer monitoring of speaking and listening
- More personalised feedback from the teacher

2. Collaborative Sessions

- Students work freely and independently with each other, replicating real life workplace collaboration
- More time for student reflection and interaction
- Microsoft Teams allows students to message, video-call and share documents
- All collaborations are monitored by the teacher, but the main interactions are among students

3. Classroom Dynamics

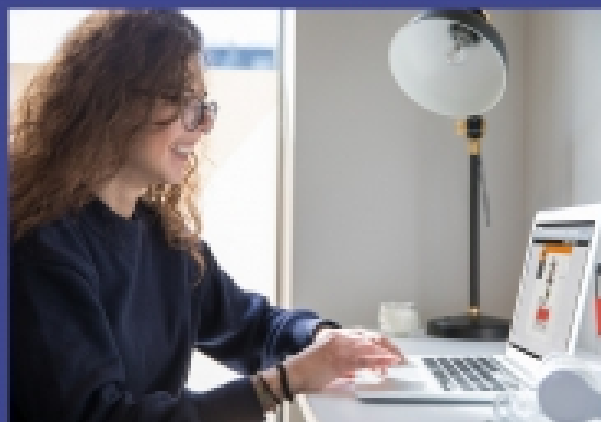
- Whole-class activities with online participation from all students
- Collaborating in a multi-cultural environment

4. Curriculum

- Virtual classes will follow the same in-school EC curriculum
- All classes use National Geographic Learning eBooks adapted for online delivery
- Learning is supplemented by our learning platform, EC Online

5. Flexibility

- Multiple time zones available, 24 hours a day around the globe
- Classes are held 2 days a week to suit students' other commitments
- Option to boost their English further by adding private classes



How Does It Work?

1. Before class (15mins)

The teacher will set up a pre-class assignment with relevant questions for students to prepare for the class. This can be anything from reading or listening from the course book, a relevant video or article, or a Flashpoint from EC Online. Students are able to come to class prepared to fully participate and get their best from the lesson.

2. During class (45mins)

Small groups of 8-10 students from around the world collaborate via video call with their teacher. They outline objectives and goals, discuss the questions and task(s) from the pre-class assignment, review any questions and set up the post-class collaborative activity as well as the pre-class assignment for the next day.

Students should be prepared for a much more intensive class than a normal face-to-face session!

3. After class (30mins)

Students are asked to work on a writing or speaking post-class collaborative activity, which they upload on Teams. Each assignment has clear success criteria to help students self-evaluate, set their own goals and see their progress. They discuss virtually with their group and the teacher monitors the chat.

29 YEARS
of experience

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English language school

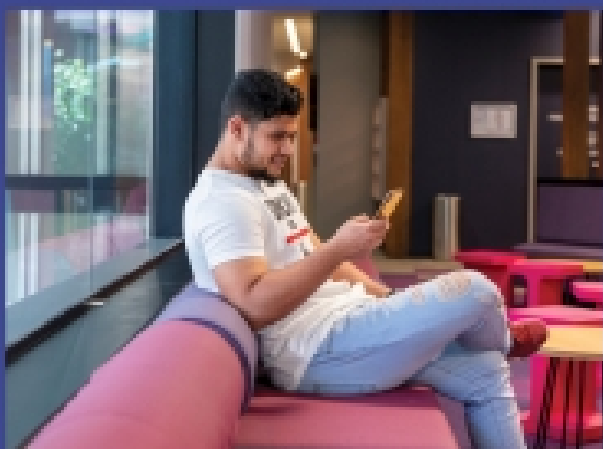
500,000+ STUDENTS
successfully taught since 1991

Included with every course:

- Live classes at a time chosen by individual students. Multiple time zones available
- Lessons delivered by qualified, experienced English-speaking teachers
- 2 days of 90-min face-to-face virtual English classes
- 30 mins a day of structured classmate collaboration
- Unlimited self-study with access to materials on EC Online
- Learner Oriented Assessment
- FREE access to Microsoft Office for 12 months including Word, PowerPoint, and much more!
- Ability to upgrade and add one-to-one lessons

Sample Timetable: Standard

	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	Duration/session
Before the lesson	Prepare the topic and key vocabulary	Prepare the topic and key vocabulary	15 mins
Face to face lesson	Language / skills input	Language / skills input	45 mins
Break			10 mins
Face to face lesson	Language / skills practice	Language / skills practice	45 mins
After the lesson	Practice & production	Practice & production	30 mins



EC VIRTUAL STANDARD is the course for students who

- ✔ want to build or improve their English ability in all areas and skills
- ✔ want to learn before/after full immersion
- ✔ cannot travel or are quarantining

Class Time Zones

Students can choose between their schools local time zone or the following time table (in case the student is back in-country).

London	00:00	04:00	10:00	18:00
Rome	01:00	05:00	11:00	19:00
Riyadh	03:00	07:00	13:00	21:00
Sao Paulo	21:00	01:00	07:00	15:00
Tokyo	09:00	13:00	19:00	03:00

Please note that the clock changes in the UK in the last week of October and last week of March. This will impact the local time of lessons.

Visit our website to learn more about EC Virtual