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International School Year (ISY)



The ISY Programme will offer you one of the most exciting experiences of your life. It is an excellent opportunity to learn a new language, immerse yourself in a new culture and make friends from all over the world.

We will design an individual course plan for you based on your needs, current language level and the duration of your course. With a range of levels from beginner to upper-intermediate, this course is designed to give students a solid foundation for learning a language.

Key Features of the ISY Programme

- 18, 20, 24 or 30 lessons per week*
- Duration: 24, 30, 36 or 48 weeks*
- Minimum age: 16 years
- Starting dates: Every Monday (first Monday of every month for beginners but strongly recommended for all)
- Lesson: 50 minutes (45 minutes in Zurich)
- Max. class size: 14 students (12 in Zurich)
- Academic options*: Fluency practice, language for business, exam preparation and language for academic purposes
- Regular testing, academic counselling and assistance with university placement

All ISY lesson options offer daily lessons targeting grammar; speaking, listening, writing and reading skills; vocabulary and pronunciation. In addition on the ISY 18, 24 or 30, it may be possible to choose one of the academic options.

*Check centre pages 6-7 to see options available



EXAMPLE ISY STUDY PLAN

30 lessons per week at LSI London Central for 36 weeks

| | Week 1-12 | Week 13-24 | Week 25-36 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Daily Lessons 1-4 | General English | General English | General English |
| Daily Lessons 5-6 (academic options) | Exam Preparation | Fluency Practice | English for Business |

ISY and Your Expectations



As ISY courses are anywhere from 24 weeks to 48 weeks in length, we expect our students to achieve excellent results.

The level reached after an ISY course depends on a variety of factors:

- **Duration of the course** – the longer the course, the better the results
- **Number of lessons** – often a more intensive course taken in less time gives better results
- **The language level of the student** – a general guide is shown in the table below which gives average expectations

Final results will always depend on you, the student. Active participation in afternoon social activities, making new friends from all over the world, immersing yourself in the local culture, as well as speaking the target language as much as possible will have enormous results on your achievements.



AVERAGE LANGUAGE LEVEL PROGRESSION ON ISY PROGRAMMES

| Level | Exam Equivalent | 20 lessons per wk | 30 lessons per wk |
|---------------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Beginner | IELTS 1 | 6 weeks | 4 weeks |
| Elementary | IELTS 2-3 / TOEFL iBT 0-8 / A1 TOEIC* L/R 120-224, S/W 80-159 | 6 weeks | 4 weeks |
| Pre-intermediate | IELTS 3-4 / TOEFL iBT 9-56 / A2 TOEIC* L/R 225-549, S/W 160-239 | 12 weeks | 8 weeks |
| Intermediate | IELTS 4-5 / TOEFL iBT 57-86 / B1 TOEIC* L/R 550-784, S/W 240-309 | 12 weeks | 8 weeks |
| Upper intermediate | IELTS 5-6.5 / TOEFL iBT 41-64 / B2 TOEIC* L/R 785-944, S/W 310-399 / FCE Grade B&C | 12 weeks | 8 weeks |
| Advanced | IELTS 6.5+ / TOEFL iBT 65+ / C1 & C2 / TOEIC* L/R 945+, S/W400+ / FCE Grade A / CAE /CPE | 12 weeks | 8 weeks |

* TOEIC has two scores for Listening/Reading and Speaking/Writing





The ISY Academic Options



English for Business**

English is the international language of business. So we have developed a 12 module course designed to rapidly improve your business communication skills.

Students must have reached an intermediate level before taking this academic option and then can select one, several or all twelve of the separate self contained business modules. Module cycles run 4 times a year starting: January 3, March 28, June 20 and September 12. Each module lasts for 1 week and consists of 2 afternoon lessons per day. In total you will study English for Business for 10 lessons per week.

In each module, through a combination of written exercises, presentations, dialogues and role-plays in realistic business situations, you will practice and improve your skills in: business vocabulary and "buzz words", email, memo and letter writing, negotiating, interviewing and telephoning in English.

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| Module 1 | International Trade |
| Module 2 | Developing Leadership Skills & Teambuilding |
| Module 3 | Effective Communication in Presentations |
| Module 4 | Decision Making, Motivation & Delegation |
| Module 5 | Marketing & Advertising |
| Module 6 | E-Commerce, Technology & Innovation |
| Module 7 | Banking / Stockmarkets |
| Module 8 | Effective Communication in Meetings |
| Module 9 | Recruitment Interviewing |
| Module 10 | Business Law, Ethics & Environmental Issues |
| Module 11 | Effective Communication in Selling & Negotiations |
| Module 12 | Management Styles in International Companies |

**German and French for Business is also available. Check centre pages for centres which offer these options.



Exam Preparation

This ISY academic option allows students to focus on the language and exam skills required to take internationally recognised language examinations.

These classes ensure that you get the language entry requirements needed for a successful application to university and future employment opportunities. An official certificate will also be awarded upon completion.

Exam course options vary considerably in length: 4-12 wks for IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC; 7-12 wks for Cambridge ESOL exams; 8 wks for DELF; 8 -12 wks for ZD.

If you are aiming for academic study after your LSI course, and are enrolled on the LSI University Pathway Programme, you will be advised by your school's academic staff on which exam you will need to take. We recommend that you take the exam preparation courses as the last part of your studies at LSI.

| | | Cambridge ESOL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | PET (Preliminary Test) | FCE (First Certificate) | CAE (Advanced) | CPE (Proficiency) | BEC (Business English Certificate) | IELTS | TOEFL iBT | TOEIC | D.E.L.F. (French) | T.E.F./T.E.F.A.Q. (French) | C.C.I.P. (French) | Zertifikat Deutsch (German) | Goethe Zertifikat (German) |
| UK | London Central | ● | ● | | | | ● | ● | ● | | | | | |
| | London Hampstead | ● | ● | ● | | | ● | ● | ● | | | | | |
| | Brighton | ● | | | | | ● | ● | ● | | | | | |
| | Cambridge | ● | ● | | | | ● | ● | ● | | | | | |
| USA | San Diego | | ● | ● | ● | | | ● | | | | | | |
| | SF/Berkeley | | ● | ● | | | | ● | | | | | | |
| | New York | | ● | ● | | | | ● | | | | | | |
| | Boston | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | |
| CANADA | Toronto | | ● | ● | | | | ● | ● | | | | | |
| | Vancouver | | ● | ● | | | | ● | ● | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA | Brisbane | | ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● | ● | | | | | |
| NEW ZEALAND | Auckland | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | | | |
| | Christchurch | ● | | | | | ● | ● | | | | | | |
| FRANCE | Paris | | | | | | | | ● | ● | ● | | | |
| SWITZERLAND | Zürich | | | | | | | | | | | ● | ● | |



ISY and the University Pathway



The LSI University Pathway is the gateway to your future as it focuses on preparing you for university. Free counselling and placement services are available to participants of the ISY course.

A Personal Study Plan (PSP) will be given to you approximately 1 week after your arrival and at that time, staff will be happy to advise you as to which ISY academic options best suits your needs. This will be based on your current level, as well as the target institution's acceptance conditions, course length and number of lessons taken.

An assessment of your progress will be done every 6-8 weeks (depending on the school), and plans are subject to change. Anyone who is behind in their studies will be given extra work, and those who are exceeding expectations will be given other options to broaden their experience.

During your studies, with the support of our academic team, you will be able to decide on the most suitable institution, gather entry requirements and schedule visits. LSI will guide you through the registration process.

If you are unsure about the length of course you may need, we are happy to send you a pre-arrival test or arrange a skype interview, but plans will be finalised once you begin your course and your progress is evaluated.



ISY and Work Experience



By combining an ISY programme with an internship or work placement, you will get the opportunity to practice and develop your language skills in a real world work environment. These programmes are ideal for university-aged students or young professionals with limited experience.

Prior to the work placement or internship you should have studied on an ISY 30* course for a minimum of 4 weeks or have achieved an upper intermediate level or above.

You may also consider using some of your ISY weeks at the end of your placement in order to consolidate the knowledge you have gained during this time.

This programme is available in England**, Canada and USA. Due to specific visa regulations, the conditions vary depending on the destination country. We strongly recommend you to contact the relevant LSI centre for more details.

*Or equivalent numbers of hours on an ISY 18, 20 or 24

**EU nationals only



Example of ISY Combined with Work Experience in the UK

12 weeks of ISY 30 to achieve a level of upper intermediate or higher

6 months work placement in a marketing department

12 weeks of ISY 30 with an academic option of English for Business



I met a lot of amazing people here at LSI. Everything from the teachers, to my homestay and all the fun extra activities were really fantastic. Everyone has to live this experience!



Miriam Zarate, Venezuela

Accommodation



Arriving in an unfamiliar country can be a little daunting at first, especially for students who are studying on one of our long term ISY courses. Being away from family and friends can be a lonely and isolating experience so at LSI we encourage our students to begin their stay with one of our many friendly and welcoming homestay families.

These host families will be able to give you that extra support and provide that home away from home experience that many students appreciate when they first arrive. Once students are more established and feel more confident in their new environment some prefer to change to more independent types of accommodation such as the student residences and flat shares. All schools have accommodation officers who will be able to advise and assist you with all accommodation issues. For ISY students we recommend the following options:

LSI Homestays

Our carefully selected homestays offer friendly, comfortable surroundings in which you can experience what life is really like in your host country. The option is strongly recommended for the initial part of your stay.

Student Residences and Hostels

Single and twin study bedrooms are available in student halls of residence where you can meet students from all around the world. Bathroom facilities are shared, rooms are cleaned regularly and bed linen is changed once a week. Catering arrangements differ, but most locations offer breakfast.

Self-catering Apartment / Flatshare

This option often appeals to ISY students who wish to live with friends they have met on the course. Single, double and twin rooms are available. Apartments offer all essential facilities to the independent student. This option may not be available at all LSI centres.

Other Accommodation Options

- Hotels
- Residence Hotels



LSI Social Programme



The LSI social programme is ideal for all our ISY students who are eager to make new friends, learn about the host country and gain new experiences.

Whatever your interests or lifestyle, we will find an appropriate and enjoyable activity for you. Day trips, museum and gallery visits, theatre and cinema outings, restaurants and pubs, international events and sports fixtures are all regular features of our programme. Some activities are free and many others are offered at discounted prices. In addition, arrangements can be made in all locations for most sporting activities – just ask our staff members for the details.

All LSI schools also help students arrange weekend excursions and also suggest places to see or things going on in the local area in addition to the social activities. It's a proven fact that the more students engage in social activities the faster their speaking abilities improve and the faster they integrate into the country.



Course Prices



London Central & Cambridge

| Prices in UK£ (course only) | 24 wks | 30 wks | 36 wks | 48 wks |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 18 lessons* | 2880 | 3600 | 3960 | 5280 |
| 20 lessons | 3720 | 4650 | 5220 | 6960 |
| 30 lessons | 4440 | 5550 | 5940 | 7920 |

ISY options: General English, Business English, Exam Courses, University Pathway and work placement.
*Available at London Central only

London Hampstead & Brighton

| Prices in UK£ (course only) | 24 wks | 30 wks | 36 wks | 48 wks |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 18 lessons | 2760 | 3450 | 3780 | 5040 |
| 20 lessons | 3600 | 4500 | 5040 | 6720 |
| 30 lessons | 4320 | 5400 | 5760 | 7680 |

ISY options: General English, Business English, Exam Courses, University Pathway and work placement.

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San Diego, San Francisco/ Berkeley & Boston

| Prices in US\$ (course only) | 24 wks | 30 wks | 36 wks | 48 wks |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 20 lessons | 5760 | 7200 | 8280 | 11040 |
| 30 lessons | 6840 | 8550 | 9900 | 13200 |

ISY options: General English, Business English, Exam Courses, University Pathway and work placement.

New York

| Prices in US\$ (course only) | 24 wks | 30 wks | 36 wks | 48 wks |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 20 lessons | 6000 | 7500 | 8640 | 11520 |
| 30 lessons | 7080 | 8850 | 10260 | 13680 |

ISY options: General English, Business English, Exam Courses, University Pathway and work placement.

All students must be 18 years or over.

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Toronto & Vancouver

| Prices in CDS (course only) | 24 wks | 30 wks | 36 wks | 48 wks |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 20 lessons | 5760 | 7200 | 8280 | 11040 |
| 30 lessons | 6840 | 8550 | 9900 | 13200 |

ISY options: General English, Business English, Exam Courses, University Pathway and work placement.

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Course Prices

NEW ZEALAND



Auckland & Christchurch

| Prices in NZ\$ (course only) | 24 wks | 30 wks | 36 wks | 48 wks |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 30 lessons | 7080 | 8850 | 10260 | 13680 |

ISY options: ISY options: General English, Business English*, Exam Courses and University Pathway.
*Available at Auckland only

NEW ZEALAND

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AUSTRALIA



Brisbane

| Prices in AU\$ (course only) | 24 wks | 30 wks | 36 wks |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 24 lessons | 6120 | 7650 | 8820 |
| 30 lessons | 7200 | 9000 | 10620 |

ISY options: General English, Business English, Exam Courses and University Pathway.

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FRANCE



Paris

| Prices in € (course only) | 24 wks | 30 wks | 36 wks | 48 wks |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 20 lessons | 4920 | 6150 | 7020 | 9360 |
| 30 lessons | 6300 | 7875 | 9270 | 12360 |

ISY options: General French, Business French and Exam Courses.

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SWITZERLAND



Zurich

| Prices in CHF (course only) | 24 wks | 30 wks | 36 wks | 48 wks |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 20 lessons | 6720 | 8400 | 9900 | 12960 |
| 30 lessons | 9840 | 12300 | 14580 | 18960 |

ISY options: General German, Business German and Exam Courses.

SWITZERLAND

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Test your language level using the free LSI iPhone/iPad application available from www.lsi.com



ISY Multicentre Courses



Long term Multicentre ISY courses are perfect for students wishing to combine language studies with international travel. Providing students with the opportunity to study their selected ISY course at two or more LSI centres, the Multicentre courses can enrich the learning experience by allowing a deeper insight into one culture or, if choosing centres in different countries, the opportunity to compare different cultures.

Key Features of the Multicentre ISY Courses

- Available in the UK*, USA, Canada, New Zealand and Australia
- Student chooses number of weeks at each location
- Progress records transferred between the selected centres

This unique opportunity will allow you to learn and live the language locally whilst travelling the world at the same time.

* Available to students with a Student Visitor Visa (up to 24 weeks) and EU nationals only

Example of Multicentre courses are the following:

24 weeks ISY 20

12 wks San Diego (USA)
12 wks New York (USA)

30 weeks ISY 30

20 wks Auckland (NZ)
10 wks Brisbane (Australia)

36 weeks ISY 20

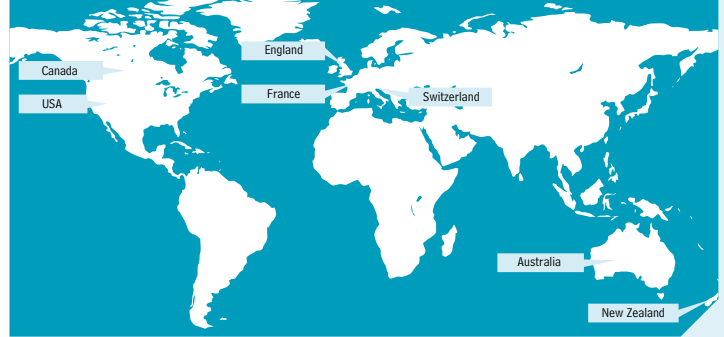
12 wks Vancouver (Canada)
12 wks New York (USA)
12 wks Cambridge (UK)

48 weeks ISY 30

12 wks Toronto (Canada)
12 wks Vancouver (Canada)
24 wks Boston (USA)



LSI is accredited by the following organisations depending on geographical region.



Testimonials



LSI is a very good language school. I love the location, it's great to study English in NY. The teachers are very professional and really care about my progress. The classes are very small so I get a lot of personal attention. I've improved my English a lot in a very short time.

Tae Ran Lee, Korean movie star



From the first moment I stepped inside the building it was like I was at home. All the LSI staff are so warm-hearted, kind and generous. I've just finished my first month here and I didn't realize just how fast it went!

Cihad Sigindere, Turkey



I can truly say that LSI has changed my life. For me LSI was much more than just a school. I made such good friends that I'll keep for life. I improved my English and now I'm really confident to do the TOEFL test. I miss everybody already.

Emanuelle Cunha, student, Brazil



I had a great time at LSI. It's such a good choice if you really want to improve your English skills.

Ki Hyeon Lee, student, South Korea