



# Intensive English Courses in Denver, Colorado USA



**BUSINESS  
ENGLISH**

**GENERAL  
ENGLISH**

**ACADEMIC  
ENGLISH**

**TEACHER  
CERTIFICATION**

**TEST  
PREPARATION**



**Bridge**<sup>®</sup>  
Language Acquisition Abroad

**Welcome!**

Join Bridge in celebrating over 30 years of providing world-class language instruction and life changing experiences to our students. We understand the importance of speaking English in today's world, and believe that an in-country language immersion delivers the best results for our students. Your decision to study English in the United States is an important one, and we believe your best choice is studying with Bridge.

**Thank you for choosing Bridge!**

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# 10 Reasons to Study with Bridge

## 01 Experience

Bridge is a leader in language training and international education with 30 years of experience.

## 02 Top City Location

Our language center is located in the heart of the exciting and friendly city of Denver, at the foot of the scenic Rocky Mountains.

## 03 Student Diversity

We welcome students from 50+ countries at our language centers every year.

## 04 Accreditation & Memberships

Our ACCET accreditation and our industry memberships and affiliations affirm our dedication to excellence.

## 05 Diverse Programs

We offer programs for tourists, executives, au pairs and degree-seeking students, and we can customize a program just for you.

## 06 English-only Approach

We ask that each student sign our English-Only policy on the first day, to ensure an effective immersion experience.

## 07 Student Activities

We offer weekly activities such as tours, visits to attractions, conversation clubs, information sessions and more!

## 08 Flexibility

Start your course any Monday! With our combination courses and private classes, you can customize the content of your lessons to fit your needs and interest.

## 09 Open-door Policy

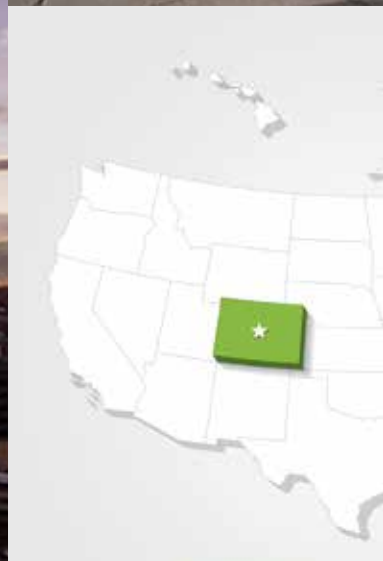
You will meet our friendly staff on the first day, and have easy access to them with our open-door policy.

## 10 Personalized Approach

Every student benefits from small class sizes, dedicated student advisors and a welcoming environment.



# BridgeEnglish in **Denver, Colorado**



► Denver is a beautiful and appealing location to learn English, offering everything from outdoor adventures to shopping, dining, and cultural events.

A clean and safe city, Denver buzzes with a vibrant day scene and an exciting nightlife. With world-class museums, tourist attractions and over 200 city and mountain parks, Denver keeps its visitors very busy. The city also boasts a convenient, modern airport and an efficient public transportation system of buses and light-rail trains.



Located at the heart of Denver, just a few blocks from the Colorado State Capitol Building and the Denver Art Museum, our language center is conveniently situated within walking distance to many shops, restaurants and attractions. Civic Center Station is just two blocks away and serves 25 public transit lines, including two free downtown services.

You'll attend classes in our 11 fully equipped group and private rooms. You'll also have access to a student lounge, computers with broadband connection and a common kitchen area. There is free Wi-Fi throughout the facility, a welcoming lobby and outdoor seating area. There is also a café in the building offering gourmet coffee drinks and a space to relax.



# Student experience

## FOCUS ON LEARNING ENGLISH. WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST.

Let us take care of you. We focus on providing excellent student services to enhance your study abroad experience.

### VISAS

- Our student advisors can help you with any questions about visas, from your initial inquiry to your stay in our language center. We offer part-time programs perfect for tourists, and full-time programs that qualify students for the F1 student visa.

### ON-SITE HOUSING COORDINATOR

- Our language center has a full-time, on-site housing coordinator, who can help you find the perfect host family, book a hotel for you or answer any questions about living in the U.S.

### CERTIFICATES

- You will receive a Bridge certificate upon completion of your program! It will state the dates of your course, as well as your level of English at graduation.



# Student activities

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- Museum and City Tours
- Sports Events
- Conversation Club
- Picnics & Happy Hours

*...and more!*




# Methodology

## LEARN ENGLISH WITH THE BEST

Our student-centered teaching methodology will help you reach your goals!

- No translation in class means you will **learn quickly**.
- Teacher rotation helps you to **understand any native speaker**.
- An emphasis on communication builds **confidence and fluency**.
- Teachers speak less than 30% of the time, to give you **time to practice**.
- Ongoing assessments help you **to keep track of your progress**.

## DETERMINE YOUR BRIDGE ENGLISH LEVEL

		BRIDGE	GENERAL ENGLISH			PROFESSIONAL				ACADEMIC			
			International Test of English Proficiency iTEP	Cambridge General English Tests		Cambridge Business English Certificates	Test of English for International Communication TOEIC				International English Language Testing System IELTS	Test of English as a Foreign Language TOEFL	
			Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing							
PROFICIENT USER	C1+	LEVEL 5	6		Proficiency (CPE)						9		C1+
	C1	LEVEL 4	5.5 - 5.9 5.0 - 5.4		Advanced (CAE)	Business Higher (BEC)	490	455	180	180	8 7.5 7	110-120	C1
INDEPENDENT USER	B2	LEVEL 3	4.5 - 4.9 4.0 - 4.4	First (FCE) for Schools	First (FCE)	Business Vantage (BEC)	400	385	160	150	6.5 6 5.5	87-109	B2
	B1	LEVEL 2	3.5 - 3.9	Preliminary (PET) for Schools	Preliminary (PET)	Business Preliminary (BEC)	275	275	120	120	5 4.5 4	57-86	B1
BASIC USER	A2	LEVEL 1	3.0 - 3.4 2.5 - 2.9	Key (KET) for Schools	Key (KET)		110	115	90	70			A2
	A1	LEVEL 0	2.0 - 2.4 1.5 - 1.9 1.0 - 1.4 0.5 - 0.9 0.0 - 0.4				60	60	50	30			A1





# Accommodations

## CHOOSE FROM HOST FAMILY, UNIVERSITY OR PRIVATE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS.

Whether you want the cultural experience of living with a host family or the privacy of your own hotel room, we will set you up in your ideal home away from home in the U.S.!



### HOST FAMILY STAYS

*Live the culture!*

- English-speaking households
- Private room
- Half-board and no-board options available
- Located maximum 45 minutes from language center

### HOTEL

*Best of both worlds*

- Close to school
- Variety of room types available, from single rooms to suites with kitchenettes
- Bridge makes all the arrangements
- Amenities so you can relax after class



### STUDENT RESIDENCES

*Bridge Academic English summer programs offer on-campus accommodations in university dormitories.*

- Single or shared rooms
- Live with university students!
- Full access to campus facilities
- Meal plan to enjoy on-campus dining

### PRIVATE APARTMENTS

*We can help you find apartments for rent.*

- Ideal for long-term students
- Furnished and unfurnished options available



# General English

**LEARN PRACTICAL ENGLISH SKILLS WHILE EXPERIENCING LIFE IN THE UNITED STATES. ALL OF OUR GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES START EVERY MONDAY, AND YOU DETERMINE THE LENGTH OF YOUR STAY!**

## STUDENT PROFILE

Students of all levels are welcome in our General English program. Our students range in age from 17 to 50+ and come from all

over the world. You can study in our General English program with a tourist visa or visa waiver, or qualify for a student visa with our support.

## COURSES & SCHEDULES

### General Tourist

- 15 hours per week of group instruction
- Half-day schedule, plenty of time to explore!

### General Group

- 20 hours per week of group instruction
- Full-time schedule covers all areas of language learning.

### General Combo

- Combine the benefits of group instruction and private classes.
- Private classes are tailored to your particular needs and interest.

TIME	GENERAL TOURIST	GENERAL GROUP	GENERAL COMBO
9:00 am 10:30 am		Group class	
10:40 am 12:10 pm		Group class	
01:00 pm 2:30 pm		Group class*	
2:40 pm 5:50 pm			Private classes

\*Group classes end early on Fridays.





*"I really like the teachers here. They do really active lessons and they care about your learning. You feel like you are part of a family."*

**Andrea, Switzerland**



*"I like that Bridge offers the Business English program because it is very specialized to Business students like me. I have been able to improve my English in a business setting and I have been given many opportunities to practice my English presentation skills."*



**Yuka, Japan**



# Business English

**IF YOU WANT TO SUCCEED IN THE GLOBAL MARKETPLACE, YOU NEED A SOLID FOUNDATION OF ENGLISH SKILLS. AS A STUDENT IN OUR BUSINESS ENGLISH PROGRAM, YOU'LL FOCUS ON CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH USED IN A BUSINESS CONTEXT, LEARNING TO COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY IN NO TIME.**

## STUDENT PROFILE

Our Business English students range in age from their early 20s to 50+. They are all business professionals who need to improve their English language skills for work purposes,

representing a diverse range of backgrounds and nationalities. Some students are senior employees of multinational companies while others are entrepreneurs and small business owners.

## COURSES & SCHEDULES

### Business Tourist

- 15 hours per week of group instruction
- Maximum 6 students per group class.

### Business Group

- 21 hours per week of group instruction
- Full-time schedule covers all areas of language learning. Maximum 6 students per group class.

### Business Combo

- Combine the benefits of group instruction and private classes. Maximum 6 students per group class.
- Private classes are tailored to your particular needs and interests.

### Business Full Immersion

- Our most intensive course offers 37.5 hours of private instruction per week.
- Includes lunch with a teacher to practice English in a casual setting.

## ENGLISH FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

Bridge can provide customized content for industry-specific needs through private instruction:

- English for Human Resources
- English for Finance or Banking
- English for the Oil & Gas industry
- English for Legal Professionals
- English for Journalists
- Pronunciation and Voice Training

*...and more!*

TIME	BUSINESS TOURIST	BUSINESSGROUP	BUSINESS COMBOS	FULL IMMERSION
9:00 am 10:30 am		Group class		Private class
10:40 am 12:10 pm		Group class		Private class
12:10 pm 01:00 pm		Lunch break		Executive Lunch and Lesson
01:00 pm 2:30 pm		Group class*		
2:40 pm 5:50 pm			Private class	Private class 2:50 pm - 4:50 pm

*\*Group classes end early on Fridays.*

## EXECUTIVE ENRICHMENT

For true success in learning any language, you need to practice outside of the classroom. The Bridge Executive Enrichment Program places you in real-world situations where you can apply relevant vocabulary and newly acquired language skills.

Networking events with international professionals
Lectures on current events
Company visits
Cultural events



# Academic English

**IN OUR COMPREHENSIVE, IN-DEPTH ACADEMIC ENGLISH PROGRAM, YOU'LL ACQUIRE THE NECESSARY ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS TO HELP YOU SUCCEED IN THE U.S. UNIVERSITY CLASSROOM.**

The Academic English Program is specifically designed to help students prepare for and succeed at U.S. universities. Our theme-based curriculum uses authentic materials and includes activities such as debates, essays and presentations. Students can also apply for conditional admission to our partner institutions and receive a TOEFL waiver upon graduation from our program.

## STUDENT PROFILE

Our Academic English Program is perfect for students who want an intensive program. Whether it is in preparation for a graduate or undergraduate degree, or a short-term ESL program, our teaching methodology and student-centered approach will help you reach your linguistic goals and enjoy your time in the U.S.

### Academic Group Course

- 20-24 group class hours per week
- 5 start dates every year

## CONDITIONAL ADMISSION AND TOEFL WAIVERS

Students seeking to study at a U.S. university can work with our advisors to obtain conditional admission. Even if your English is not perfect yet, you can apply to a university and obtain an admissions decision. We can

help you sort through our university partners and their programs so you find the best degree for your interests, needs and budget. Upon graduation from our Academic English program, you will be granted a TOEFL waiver to our partner universities all over the U.S.



TIME	CLASS
8:15 am - 10:30 am	Academic Speaking and Listening
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Academic Writing
12:45 pm - 2:15 pm	Academic Reading*

\*Classes end early on Fridays.

## SUMMER COURSE ON-CAMPUS

*Spend the summer on a U.S. university learning English*

You can spend the summer with Bridge improving your English with our Academic

English Program. You will live on-campus and have full access to university facilities. This option is available at select universities in the U.S.!





*"Bridge is a wonderful school to help students. We have a good atmosphere to make friends and also study. I am so excited because tomorrow I will go to university, for a new challenge for me. I feel confident now, thank you."*



**Jing, China**

# Test preparation

**PREPARE FOR AND TAKE YOUR STANDARDIZED ENGLISH EXAMS WITH US.**

Bridge offers group and private instruction to help you prepare for any standardized English proficiency test (IELTS, TOIEC, TOEFL, or iTEP). Our experienced teachers offer test-taking strategies, support in all areas of language learning, and mock exams.

Our **IELTS Power Prep** programs offer online and in-person preparation specific to IELTS test takers. You can choose from the three-month online practice course, the one-day onsite course, the IELTS mock exam, or a bundle of all three.



*BridgeEnglish in Denver  
is an official IELTS  
Testing Center.*

The IELTS is offered several times every month to students from all over Colorado and throughout the region.



To learn more, visit  
[www.BridgeEnglish.com/IELTS](http://www.BridgeEnglish.com/IELTS)



**IELTS™**

**ETS TOEIC**

**TOEFL**

**iTEP**



# IELTS Guarantee Program

**RAISE YOUR IELTS SCORE TO A 6.0 OR 6.5 WITHIN 12 MONTHS!**

For students looking to achieve a minimum IELTS score for admission to a top U.S. university or to qualify for a scholarship, we offer the IELTS 6.0/6.5 Guarantee Program.

The core of our IELTS 6.0/6.5 Guarantee Program is the Bridge Academic English Program in Denver, Colorado, which also includes:

Our special STEM-track  
Academic English  
curriculum

IELTS Power Prep courses

Simulated IELTS tests

To take part in this program, students who have not taken an English proficiency test recently will first take our Online IELTS Mock Exam.

Next, our instructors will determine your current level of English and provide you with a personalized diagnostic report and academic plan to achieve an **IELTS score of either a 6.0 or 6.5 within 12 months**. Learn more at [www.bridgeenglish.com/IELTS-guarantee](http://www.bridgeenglish.com/IELTS-guarantee).



# English Teacher Certification

**ADVANCE YOUR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING CAREER AND EARN THE MOST WIDELY ACCEPTED TEFL CERTIFICATION IN THE WORLD!**

Bridge offers professional certification in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) at our center in Denver, as well as online.

## TEFL COURSES IN DENVER

All courses are four weeks long, full time, and include a teaching practicum with real language learners.

### Bridge IDELT

*(International Diploma in English Language Teaching)*

The Bridge IDELT was first developed over 20 years ago to train language teachers at our English centers in South America. The 140-hour classroom-based TEFL certification course has been recommended for credit at over 1,500 universities by the National CCRS (College Credit Recommendation Service).

### Cambridge CELTA

*(Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)*

Our Denver center is one of just 24 training centers in the United States authorized to offer the prestigious, 120-hour Cambridge CELTA course, one of the most widely recognized TEFL certifications in the world.



## ONLINE TEFL COURSES

All courses are 100% online, with accreditation recognized by U.S. Department of Education.

### IDELT - Online

For those who would like online training comparable in level to our classroom-based courses, Bridge offers a 12-week, part-time version of our International Diploma in English Language Teaching. Trainees have the option of earning graduate credit through the University of Northern Colorado and Texas A&M University - Texarkana.

### Specialized Certificates

Bridge Specialized Certificates are 20 to 40-hour online courses that provide professional development in high-demand areas such as Teaching English Online and Teaching Business English.

### TEFLOnline.com

These affordable, self-study TEFL courses provide a range of certification options for new teachers, and include tutor feedback and teaching resources.





# Prices 2018

## General English

COURSE	HOURS/WEEK	PRICE/WEEK
	15 group	\$290
	20 group	\$350
	20 group + 15 private	\$1,520

## Business English

COURSE	HOURS/WEEK	PRICE/WEEK
	15 group	\$495
	21 group	\$695
	21 group + 6 private	\$1,163
	21 group + 9 private	\$1,397
	21 group + 15 private	\$1,865
	37.5 private	\$2,925

## Academic English

COURSE	TERM	PRICE
Academic Group	10 weeks	\$3,600

## Accommodation

TYPE	PRICE (per night)
Host family	\$40
Hotel	\$80 -150

## Fees

ITEM	PRICE
Registration Fee	\$155
I-20 Express Mailing	\$97

for a full list of fees, please visit <http://www.bridgeenglish.com/Prices>

# **TAKE THE FIRST STEP ON YOUR PATH TO SUCCESS.**

## *Study English with Bridge in Denver, Colorado*

**Ready  
to get  
started?**

**CONTACT US  
TODAY!**



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