



**BRITISH
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ACADEMY**

COURSES FOR ADULTS

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Rees Hall



Our adult English courses, based at Portsmouth University, offer an ideal combination of high-quality language tuition and a vibrant coastal lifestyle.

Students can enjoy modern university facilities while improving their English in an engaging, international environment.

Outside the classroom, **Portsmouth** offers a fantastic range of activities: admire the city from the iconic **Spinnaker Tower**, explore British naval history at the world-famous **Historic Dockyard**, or relax by the seafront in Southsea.

For those who enjoy staying active, the state-of-the-art **Ravelin Sports Centre** provides weekly passes to its gyms, fitness classes, a swimming pool and more. With excellent cultural, sporting and social opportunities, this programme gives adult learners the perfect balance between study, leisure and personal development.

Rees Hall Residence is a 5 minute walk from the beach, rooms are all single with private bathrooms and a 8 minute walk from our teaching rooms (University Library). The canteen is also situated within Rees Hall.

OUR COURSES

There is the possibility to take part in full-day or half-day excursions at an extra cost. Standard Courses can take place in the morning or afternoon. Intensive Courses take place in the morning and afternoon.

English and AI

Artificial Intelligence is shaping the future, but for many young learners it feels unknown and intimidating. At BLA, we make AI accessible and practical: students use it to boost their English, spark creativity, and build confidence and problem-solving. By the end of the course, AI feels less like a mystery and more like a tool they know how to use.



Business English

This course is all about doing, not just listening. Students practise teamwork, negotiation, pitching, and presenting. These are the skills every entrepreneur needs. For many, it's the first time they put business English into practice in front of an audience, gaining confidence with every step. By the end of the course, students aren't just better at English, they're ready to stand up and share their ideas with conviction.

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General English

Our General English course is designed to support learners at every stage, with classes carefully tailored to each A1-C2 level. Following our distinctive house style, lessons place a strong emphasis on developing speaking fluency and building confidence in real-life communication. Alongside this, students work on key areas of language learning—including grammar, vocabulary, listening, reading, and writing— adapted to the needs of each level.



Exam Preparation

Our exam preparation courses are tailored to young learners and taught by experienced teachers. Students practice with real exam-style tests to gain confidence and improve performance. Along the way, they expand their vocabulary, strengthen grammar, and develop communication skills. Students can choose to prepare for either the Cambridge Exams or the Trinity GESE, gaining internationally recognised qualifications that showcase their English skills.

LIVE AND LEARN

Explore Portsmouth and the South Coast



Get to know Portsmouth and Southsea

30 mins to Chichester

1 hour to Brighton

2 hours to London

8 minute ferry to the Isle of Wight

