

# Vacation 25+

## Section 1: Overview

### Is this course for me?

- This course is for students aged 25+ who want to improve their English but still have plenty of free time outside of class.
- Lessons will improve all your key skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking
- Ideal for professionals, travel enthusiasts, retired people, and other adult learners
- Gain confidence through total immersion in English, and explore your new city with students of similar ages

### Key Facts

Available in:

- Los Angeles

Start dates:

- Every Monday between 3 January and 5 December 2022

Level:

- Pre-intermediate (Kings Level 3)

Minimum age:

- 25

Duration:

- 2 - 12 weeks

Lessons per week:

- 20 lessons (15 hours) General English and Professional Communication

Class size:

- Maximum 15

### **Included in the price:**

- 20 lessons per week (15 hours)
- Welcome information Pack
- Course materials
- Placement test on arrival, weekly assignments, group participation, and progress tests
- Use of Computer Learning Centre
- Access to Classmate, the Kings online learning platform
- Free WiFi at school
- Full access to Kings social programme, with at least two free activities per week
- Full access to Kings' school clubs and societies
- Optional weekly lecture programme
- End-of-course certificate (requires minimum 90% attendance)

## **Section 2: Course structure and content**

The Vacation 25+ program helps students to develop the essential skills needed for using English in their professional and personal lives.

Important international communication skills, including reading newspapers, writing emails, study skills, and group-work techniques are covered.

### **General English and professional communication**

Your general English lessons will be designed to improve your reading, writing, speaking and listening at a consistent rate. Each week, lessons will focus on a different topic.

### **Key areas covered include:**

#### Communication skills

- Conversational language skills
- Listening and accents
- Reading and interpretation
- Writing and presenting

#### Linguistic resources

- Building your vocabulary bank
- Fine tuning your pronunciation
- Interpretation of texts
- Grammar and syntax

#### Cultural and personal development

- Understanding cultural difference and similarity
- Team work and leadership
- Presenting an argument
- Discussion skills

Students will learn to evaluate themselves and society, reflect upon their studies and learning, and develop work and career goals.

You will work on skills that will enable you to do things such as:

- Set goals and discuss personal action plans
- Prepare and give a short presentation and give feedback on others'
- Persuade others by raising objections and making suggestions
- Turn problems into solutions in activities such as presenting a business idea
- Think logically and discuss logical thinking
- Develop memory and discuss memory tools
- Prepare for a job interview and describe work experiences

## Section 3: Learning excursions

In addition, students on the Intensive 25+ course take regular learning excursions to nearby places of interest in Los Angeles in order to discover more about the culture and history of the city. Visits may include museums, exhibitions, and famous landmarks, such as:

### Los Angeles

- Grand Central Market
- Griffith Park Observatory
- Local art museums
- Historic cinema houses

Some trips may require an additional fee. Please note these are sample activities only and actual trips may vary.

## Sample timetable

Please note: sample timetable subject to change. During the summer, lessons may take place in mornings or afternoons.

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
<b>09:00 - 10:30 (Lessons 1 &amp; 2)</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b> Social behavior: Talking about norms and customs <b>Discussion</b> Understanding cultural differences	<b>Video</b> Phone addiction. <b>Role-play</b> Asking for and offering help <b>Study skills</b> Making effective notes	<b>Real English</b> People in the newspapers today <b>Grammar</b> Defining relative clauses <b>Vocabulary</b> Adjectives of character	<b>Writing</b> An email describing a new invention. <b>Presentations</b> A future without cars.	<b>Vocabulary</b> Diplomatic language <b>Professional skills</b> Giving and receiving feedback <b>Discussion</b> — Beyond right and wrong?
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
<b>11:00 - 12:30 (Lessons 3 &amp; 4)</b>	<b>Professional communication</b> Becoming more self aware information about media	<b>Professional communication</b> Giving feedback	<b>Professional communication</b> Reporting information about media	<b>Professional communication</b> Preparing and giving a short presentation	<b>Professional communication</b> Encouraging the speaker