

EC Cambridge

Arrival and First Day



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Airport Transfers

Airport transfers can be arranged by EC if requested. Arrival information must be sent to EC as soon as possible otherwise students will not receive airport transfers. It is very important that the arrival airport and terminal (if appropriate) are clearly stated.

In case of flight delays, or delays at Customs or Immigration, students should call EC Staff on the Emergency line so that the driver will wait for them.

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Placement Tests

All students must present their passport/ID at Reception on arrival at EC Student Services Centre on their first day as proof of identity. Students should arrive at EC by 08:30 on their first day in order to sit their placement test; this assesses the student in all key skill areas, allowing academic staff to place students in the relevant group according to their ability.

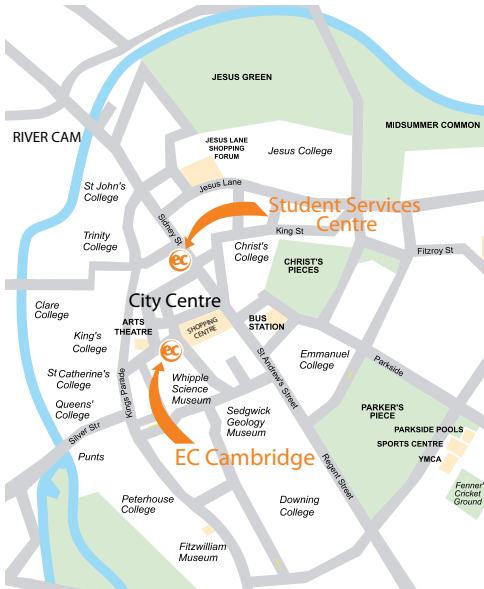
Welcome Talk

The students will be given a welcome talk by the Operations Manager where timetables, lessons and academic information are explained. Leisure programmes and activities are also explained at this time.

Students will be met at the arrival gate by an EC representative with an EC sign. If students cannot find the EC representative they are advised to proceed to the Airport Information desk and call the EC emergency number.

How to get to the Student Services Centre

On the first day host families will explain to the student how to get to the Student Services Centre, helping them to find the nearest bus stops and which way to walk when arriving in the city centre. If students are staying in an EC residence a welcome letter will be given, including directions and other



Lessons

Students normally spend the first day as an extended orientation lesson, which includes a welcome dinner and a guided tour of the city centre. Students begin lessons on the second day. Students taking intensive courses and those with an afternoon timetable in their first week begin lessons on Monday afternoon. All students are reminded to take a notepad and pen to class.

Double Banking Explained:

EC Cambridge uses an alternative timetable, sometimes called Double Banking. Put simply, students attend a morning session of classes one week and the next week they attend an afternoon session.

If students follow an Intensive Course (30 lessons per week) the Intensive module falls at the same time daily (12:45 - 14:15).

EC Cambridge Double Banking Timetable

Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
09:00 - 12:15	General English Morning Bank	General English Morning Bank	General English Morning Bank	General English Morning Bank	General English Morning Bank	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time
Intensive 12:45 - 14:15	Class (For Intensive Students)	Class (For Intensive Students)	Class (For Intensive Students)	Class (For Intensive Students)	Class (For Intensive Students)	Class (For Intensive Students)	Class (For Intensive Students)	Class (For Intensive Students)	Class (For Intensive Students)	Class (For Intensive Students)
14:30 - 17:45	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	General English Afternoon Bank	General English Afternoon Bank	General English Afternoon Bank	General English Afternoon Bank	General English Afternoon Bank

Please note that this is a sample double banking timetable and variations may occur.

