

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & SCOTTISH CULTURE 40+



International
House
Aberdeen

2 Old Towns

165 miles of coastline

300 castles

8 whisky distilleries

55 golf courses

84 top-rated restaurants

11 major festivals

2 world renowned universities

1 Royal residence

1 National Park

Why Aberdeen?

There are many places you could choose to study English. But there aren't any like Aberdeen in Scotland!

With its magnificent granite architecture Aberdeen is the jewel of North-East Scotland. It's a fascinating place, which boasts a long history which can be traced back over 8,000 years. Its stunning landscape of sandy coastline and ancient castles contrasts perfectly with its thriving, cosmopolitan city centre.

It's small enough to get around easily, yet it has the feel of a modern European city. With streets that you will feel safe to walk, Aberdeen has to be one of the friendliest and most inspiring cities to study in and visit.

We can't wait to welcome you and show you around!

Why International House Aberdeen?

IH Aberdeen is currently the top-rated English language school in Scotland*. Within our classrooms you'll find a range of ages and a diverse nationality mix. We strive to give you an experience you'll love. We're sure you'll find our lessons a joy and our teachers experienced, knowledgeable and with superb communication skills.

The school has an extremely friendly atmosphere with a supportive team of excellent staff. Put simply, our school is built to help you learn quickly and enjoyably.

*Ranking Compiled by the EL Gazette after scoring ten areas of strength in the 2016 British Council inspection report

Your Language Development:

Hours per week: 15

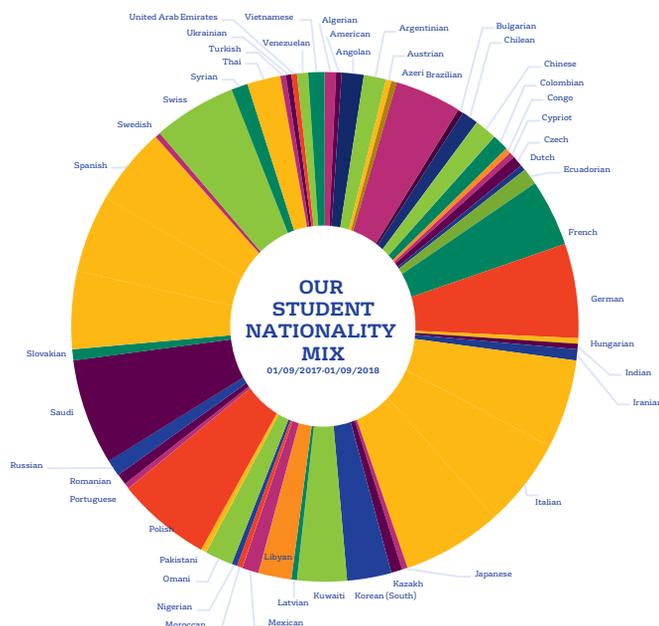
Level: Elementary (A1) - Advanced (C1)

Course length: 1 week minimum

Start date: Any Monday (4 participant min.)

Your lessons will help you:

- improve your understanding of spoken English
- improve your accuracy in the use of language
- increase your confidence in speaking English naturally
- acquire a range of formal & informal vocabulary in a variety of contexts



What's included in the social programme?

Each weekly course includes four afternoon excursions (2-3 hours each), an evening activity at one of the city's oldest pubs with traditional Scottish music and a full-day excursion on the Saturday. A teacher will accompany you on all trips and add to your English language development.

We will:

- introduce you to the beautiful city of Aberdeen and the surrounding area.
- accompany you on your exploration of the major tourist attractions including: the Maritime Museum, St. Machar's Cathedral, the Botanic Gardens, Old Aberdeen and the historic university campus plus the newly renovated Art Gallery.
- offer you an exciting full-day Saturday excursion to one of these unique experiences: a historic castle and garden, a world-famous whisky distillery.
- If you want to explore even more during your stay, additional trips can be arranged using our excellent local tour companies.



Clockwise from top left: Aberdeen Beach, Kings College, Pipers at Highland Games, Traditional music, Aberdeen City Centre, Strathisla Whisky Distillery, Brewdog bar, Highland Cow near Glencoe, Dunnottar Castle, Highland dancing, Nature Reserve, St. Machar's Cathedral

Timetable

Monday	City Tour of Aberdeen Explore Aberdeen City Centre's unique granite architecture, rich history and quirky culture .
Tuesday	Maritime Museum & Harbour Tour Learn about the 'Silver City by the Sea' and its long-standing relationship to the shipbuilding, fishing and oil industries.
Wednesday	Old Aberdeen Stroll through the cobbled streets of picturesque Old Aberdeen University Campus. Visit the historic King's College Chapel and Museum as well as the impressive Old Machar Cathedral.
Thursday	Old Blackfriars Immerse yourself in an evening of traditional Scottish music, food and culture.
Friday	Art Gallery Visit the prominent recently renovated space in Aberdeen for visual arts exhibiting international and Scottish-specific collections from the ancient to the modern.
Saturday	Stonehaven & Dunnottar Castle Visit the picture-perfect harbour town of Stonehaven and soak up the views of Scotland's stunning coastline that provides a backdrop to one of the country's most beautiful castle ruins. Or Glen Garioch Distillery Sample the delicious award-winning single malt whisky and learn about the craftsmanship that is put into producing it.

* Please note optional extras are available on request

Where will I live?

You can choose from a variety of accommodation options for your stay in Aberdeen:

Homestay Half Board - enjoy the hospitality of a local Scottish family. Breakfast & dinner are included.

Student residence - self-catering with shared kitchen & bathroom.

Guest House - stay in a friendly, city-centre guest house in Aberdeen. All rooms are en-suite & breakfast is included.

