



English plus Hospitality Internship (paid work)

Our programme combines high quality English tuition at GEOS with a paid hospitality work placement. It is for students who already have some experience of work in hotels or restaurants, or who have studied hospitality.

This is a “sandwich” course where you study English before and after your placement in a hotel.

Our placements are normally in good hotels at hospitality venues across the UK. They are not normally in Brighton and Hove. About 60% of them are in tourist areas of Scotland and the Lake District in the north of England.

The work you will have depends on your work experience, your education and your level of English.

If your English level is lower, you will probably do housekeeping, cleaning or washing up. If your level is higher (e.g. IELTS 5.5 or higher), you may work more directly with the guests in the bar, restaurant or reception. Many students work as a general assistant, which covers many different aspects of hotel work.

Payment: Students on placements are normally paid the UK minimum wage: £5.35 per hour if you are 22 or older, or £4.45 per hour if younger. You will probably work between 30 and 45 hours per week, and you will be expected to work evenings and weekends.

Accommodation: The hotel employing you will arrange this for you. This will cost up to £50 per week.

Entry Requirements: You need at least an intermediate level of English. GEOS can send you a test so that we can advise you. You also need some experience of working in a hotel or restaurant, or of studying in this area.

Certificate: You will receive a GEOS English Academy certificate at the end of your programmes. You can also gain a Cambridge Work Experience Certificate to take home (for an additional fee).

Programme Fact File	
Programme Length (including English)	16 weeks – 1 year +
Placement Length	12 weeks – 1 year
Placement Fee	£350
English Course Fees	See page 2
Application Deadline	8 weeks before placement
Start Date	Any
Entry Requirements	Intermediate or above Experience of hospitality (working or studying) Minimum age 18

Programme Structure

For students who require a visa, we recommend that at least 25% of the total programme is English. Below are some examples.

Total Programme Duration	English Block A (Minimum)	Hospitality Placement	English Block B (Minimum)
Up to 16 weeks	2 weeks	12 weeks	2 weeks
17 weeks - 24 weeks	4 weeks	13 - 18 weeks	2 weeks
27 - 35 weeks	6 weeks	19 - 27 weeks	2 weeks
38 weeks or more	8 weeks	28 + weeks	2 weeks

Please remember when planning the programme that your level of English must be intermediate before beginning a placement.

Cost Calculator

Cost	English Block A	Hospitality Placement	English Block B
Fees (all prices valid until December 2007)	20 lessons = £146/week 28 lessons = £182/week (Please note that for courses of 12 weeks or more, our prices are reduced). Please see our Fees and Dates information sheet.	£350	20 lessons = £146/week 28 lessons = £182/week
Additional Charges	GEOS Enrolment Fee £50	None	None
Cambridge Work Experience Certificate	-	£95 (optional)	-

Please see our Fees and Dates information for full details and terms and conditions.

About GEOS Brighton: GEOS English Academy is a friendly, medium-sized British Council-accredited language school in Brighton & Hove, Britain's most famous seaside holiday resort. We are near the sea and only a short bus ride away from the centre of the city. Our host family accommodation is of a good standard and, unusually for Brighton & Hove, almost all the families are within a reasonable walking distance of the school.

We offer a wide range of courses for adult students (age 16+) at our school, including General English, Exam Preparation (for Cambridge and IELTS) and a Summer Holiday Course.

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