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Distance to	Bell Cambridge	Bell London
Heathrow	134km	29km
Stansted	42km	61km
Gatwick	146km	80km
Luton	61km	58km
Ebbsfleet	103km	37km

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Frank Bell - Bell founder

The Bell Story

One man's vision

Bell was founded by Frank Bell, a University of Cambridge graduate, with a love of languages and a vision to promote intercultural understanding through language education.

Frank's inspiration came from his time as a prisoner of war during the Second World War. In the harsh conditions of the camp, he taught his fellow prisoners Spanish and French, a simple act of defiance that quickly led to the creation of a secret university, which taught a broad range of subjects.

After the war, Frank Bell returned to England. Reflecting on his experiences, he realised that the route to international co-operation and understanding lay in learning. This led him, in 1955, to open his first language school in Cambridge, which still operates today.

Since then, Bell has grown from one prestigious English language school in Cambridge to an internationally recognised, high-quality education business, which unlocks the world for its students through learning English and learning in English.



Catrin Diamantino - Bell CEO

Welcome to Bell

In 1955, we opened our doors with one vision – a world united by intercultural understanding. At Bell, you will join a truly global community of students, and benefit from a strong spirit of intercultural collaboration and support. In 2022, we were proud to welcome students from over 55 different countries!

Our teaching has been recognised as 'excellent' by the Independent Schools Inspectorate, and all our permanent teachers are DELTA qualified and are ready to support you to achieve your full potential.

We will get to know you as an individual, and give you personalised care and support – both inside and outside the classroom.

Our year-round adult schools are based in the heart of two amazing cities – Cambridge and London and we have a range of historical buildings with contemporary facilities for you to choose from.

At Bell, we believe in putting your learning into action, which is why we offer excursions and full day trips at no additional cost. Discover a new place in the UK, see world-famous landmarks, experience British life and culture or gain a new passion or hobby, all alongside your studies.

We deliver courses – for all ages and levels – throughout the year, so we're ready to welcome you to study with us at Bell when it suits you best.

And when that day arrives, we can't wait to meet you!

WATCH AN INTRODUCTION FROM OUR CEO:
bellenglish.com/ceo-introduction



An unforgettable experience

We are Bell, a leading language school and education provider in the UK, who provide outstanding support, education and overall experiences.

 Teaching is excellent and enables students to maximise their progress. Teachers know their students well and provide high levels of individual challenge in well planned, engaging lessons.

ISI INSPECTION REPORT, JUNE 2021

 14 areas of strengths were noted in latest British Council inspection.

BRITISH COUNCIL INSPECTION, 2018



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
bellenglish.com/why-study-with-bell/


Teaching expertise


Ideal locations


Free excursions and day trips


Learning The Bell Way


Track record


Excellent care


65 year of experience


Diverse nationality mix


Bell Online


Year-round courses


Free insurance


Group specialists



Study at Bell Cambridge



A historic school set in beautiful grounds.

Our Cambridge school offers a picturesque campus environment surrounded by large gardens with impressive study, social and leisure facilities.

Located within easy reach of the beautiful city centre, bursting with culture and history, there is always plenty to do, including punting along the river, watching live music or exploring one of the many famous university colleges.

On-site residential accommodation is available at our Bell Cambridge campus, as well as other great options nearby.



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
bellenglish.com/locations/bell-cambridge/



WATCH A TOUR OF BELL CAMBRIDGE WITH OUR PRINCIPAL, FRANK:
bellenglish.com/cambridge-school-tour



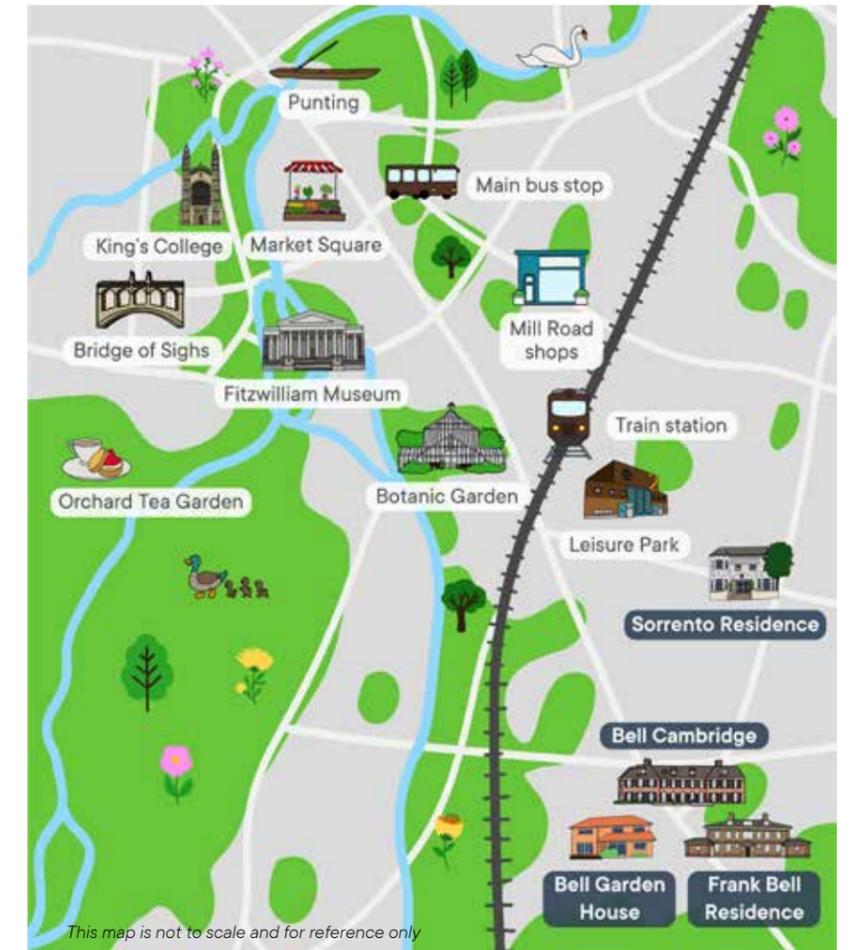
Bell Cambridge Nationality Mix 2022



Top 10 Nationalities:

- Saudi Arabia
- Belgium
- Turkey
- Japan
- Thailand
- Argentina
- United Arab Emirates
- Ukraine
- Italy
- France

**figures based on student weeks from January to August 2022*



5 things to do in Cambridge

- Try punting** - The city is at its most beautiful when viewed from aboard a punt.
- Visit Grantchester Meadows** - Have a picnic on the meadows, then visit The Orchard Tea Gardens for a traditional cream tea.
- Go shopping** - find everything from well-known brands to chic independent stores and local arts and crafts.
- Walk along 'The Backs'** - stroll along the historic backs of the Cambridge colleges and follow in the footsteps of their world-famous alumni.
- Enjoy some entertainment** - watch live music or a play at one of the city's theatres and venues.

School facilities

- Large learning centre
- Two computer rooms
- On-site sports and games facilities
- Disabled access/facilities
- Prayer room
- Dining room and outside eating area
- Higher Education Advisory Service
- Air-conditioned classrooms with interactive whiteboards
- On-site residential accommodation available

Study at Bell London



A contemporary and modern school in the heart of an iconic city

Located close to the River Thames just short walk from Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, London Bridge, Tate Modern, St. Paul's Cathedral and The Shard, Bell London provides an inspirational learning environment with high quality facilities.

Immerse yourself in a truly vibrant and multicultural city, rich in history and culture with plenty to explore and excellent transport links to other cities in the UK and Europe.



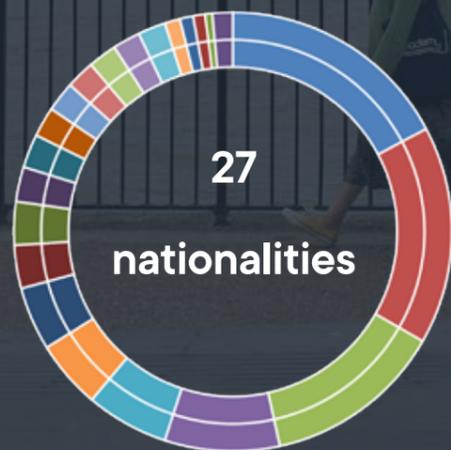
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WATCH A TOUR OF BELL LONDON WITH OUR PRINCIPAL, JONATHAN:
bellenglish.com/london-school-tour



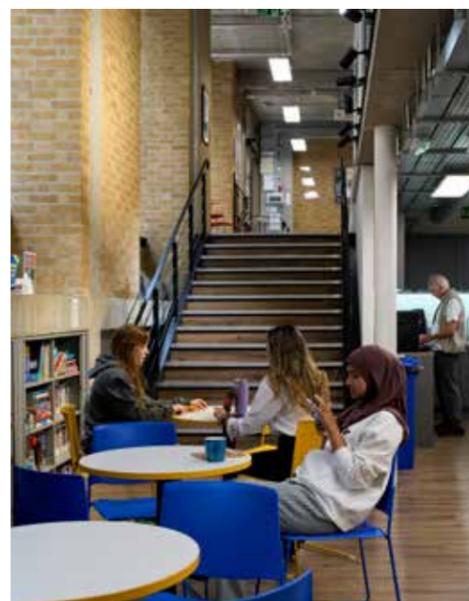
Bell London Nationality Mix 2022



Top 10 Nationalities:

- Thailand
- Saudi Arabia
- Turkey
- Russia
- China
- Italy
- Chile
- Qatar
- Taiwan
- Germany

**figures based on student weeks from January to August 2022*



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5 things to do in London

-  **Relax in a Royal Park** - take a break from sightseeing in the beautiful surroundings of one of London's eight royal parks.
-  **See a play at Shakespeare's Globe** - take a walk and enjoy an open-air performance at this remarkable replica of the playwright's theatre.
-  **Be inspired by art** - the best art galleries in the world including the National Gallery, Tate Modern and the V&A museum.
-  **Enjoy a taste of London** - It's home to delicious foods from all over the world and has a fantastic atmosphere for socialising with friends.
-  **Watch a world-class show** - in London's famous West End, home to musicals, plays and comedy.

School facilities

-  Air-conditioned classrooms with interactive whiteboards
-  Learning and social zone with student computers
-  Free wireless internet
-  Higher Education Advisory Service
-  Contemporary communal area with refreshment facilities

Put your learning into practice



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
bellenglish.com/language-in-action/



LEARN MORE ABOUT "LANGUAGE IN ACTION" WITH AYUMI:
bellenglish.com/lia-ayumi

Learning at Bell does not stop outside the classroom. Our exclusive Language in Action programme gives you the opportunity to meet new people, try new activities, explore new places and visit famous landmarks – at no additional cost.

What's included in the Language in Action programme?



Weekly tour of the local area for new students









Both Cambridge and London schools run a full-day trip every two weeks to places such as Oxford and Stratford-upon-Avon



Weekly local excursion* visiting famous landmarks and local attractions









Regular weekday workshops, clubs and team sports



Regular social evenings discovering the local culture such as theatre and pub visits, and themed parties in school




IYTC – International Youth Travel Card



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
bellenglish.com/international-youth-travel-card

We're delighted to offer our students an International Student Discount and ID Card, known as the 'International Youth Travel Card' (IYTC).

For students under 31 years of age, the IYTC opens the door to thousands of services, benefits, and discounts in the UK (and around the world), as well as special cheap and flexible flight tickets and other travel services.

What discounts and benefits are included with the IYTC card?

- Discounts and benefits with the IYTC card include:
- Internationally recognised and accepted photo ID - accepted worldwide
 - Low-cost, flexible airline tickets for international travel
 - Discounts at restaurants and retail shops
 - Reduced entry prices to museums, cultural and historic sites (including key attractions such as The Shard, Madame Tussauds, Shakespeare's Globe, The London Dungeon and Harry Potters Warner Brothers Studios)
 - Special rates for bus, coach, train and ferry tickets
 - Reductions at many hotels and hostels
 - Access to the 24-hour, toll-free Emergency Help Line
 - And so much more!

There is a small, one-off payment of £15 for this card and you can add it to your booking so it is ready when you arrive in the UK. The card is valid for 12 months and can be used in your home country too.

Terms & Conditions apply



Courses for adults and professionals

Core courses

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Extra module

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- ⊕ Skills
- ⊕ Smart projects
- ⊕ 1-to-1 tuition
- ⊕ Business skills
- ⊕ IELTS





General English at Bell London

At Bell London, the course will feature a weekly morning class in the city, such as at a museum, marketplace, or along the river. This gives you the opportunity to practise your skills in an authentic (but supported) setting.



General English

Overview

Improve your core skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening in engaging and interactive activities, and gain the confidence to communicate in a variety of contexts.

Build your course around your specific goals and language level, and benefit from regular 1-to-1 tutorials with your teacher to review your progress and understand your goals for development, so you can get the most out of your lessons.

On this course, you will:

- ▶ Improve your confidence, fluency and accuracy when communicating in English
- ▶ Enhance your pronunciation, vocabulary and ability to apply complex grammar structures in your everyday communication
- ▶ Learn to voice your opinions tactfully and share your ideas with others
- ▶ Gain useful insights and guidance to become a more independent learner



Course summary

Location	Bell Cambridge Bell London
Min. age	16
Class size (Average / Max)	London 7 / 12 Cambridge 10 / 14
Min. language level	Beginner A1
Start dates	Weekly, every Monday
Weekly hours	15

Add your modules:

Choose between 5 or 10 extra hours per week

Bell Cambridge

- + SKILLS
- + IELTS
- + BUSINESS SKILLS
- + 1-TO-1 TUITION

Bell London

- + SMART PROJECTS
- + IELTS
- + 1-TO-1 TUITION

See p28-29 for more information on our additional modules.



IELTS exam preparation

Overview

Do you need an IELTS score to go to an English-speaking university, for your employer, a visa or to demonstrate your language level?

Our teachers have extensive knowledge of IELTS exam content and structure, so they can help you to achieve the score you need.

Receive regular 1-to-1 support and advice on your progress, so you always have a clear path to your goals.

On this course, you will:

- ▶ Strengthen your understanding of the IELTS exam content and structure
- ▶ Gain effective techniques and strategies to tackle different types of questions
- ▶ Develop useful skills like paraphrasing, analysing or describing data and interpreting meaning from context
- ▶ Learn to effectively communicate and present your opinions when speaking or writing essays for the exam
- ▶ Enhance your pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar structures
- ▶ Improve your confidence, fluency and accuracy when communicating in English



Course summary

Location	Bell Cambridge / Bell London
Min. age	16
Class size (Average / Max)	London 7 / 12 Cambridge 10 / 14
Min. language level	Intermediate B1
Start dates	Weekly, every Monday
Weekly hours	15

Add your modules:

Choose between 5 or 10 extra hours per week

Bell Cambridge

- + SKILLS
- + IELTS
- + BUSINESS SKILLS
- + 1-TO-1 TUITION

Bell London

- + SMART PROJECTS
- + IELTS
- + 1-TO-1 TUITION

See p28-29 for more information on our additional modules.



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
bellenglish.com/cambridge-exam-first



ADVANCED OPTION:
bellenglish.com/cambridge-exam-advanced



Cambridge exam preparation

Overview

B2 First

Take the next step in your English language learning journey by taking the most popular Cambridge English Qualification.

Our closed courses involve extensive preparation for each part of the exam and the chance to focus on your individual areas of development, to improve your confidence and give you the best chance for success.

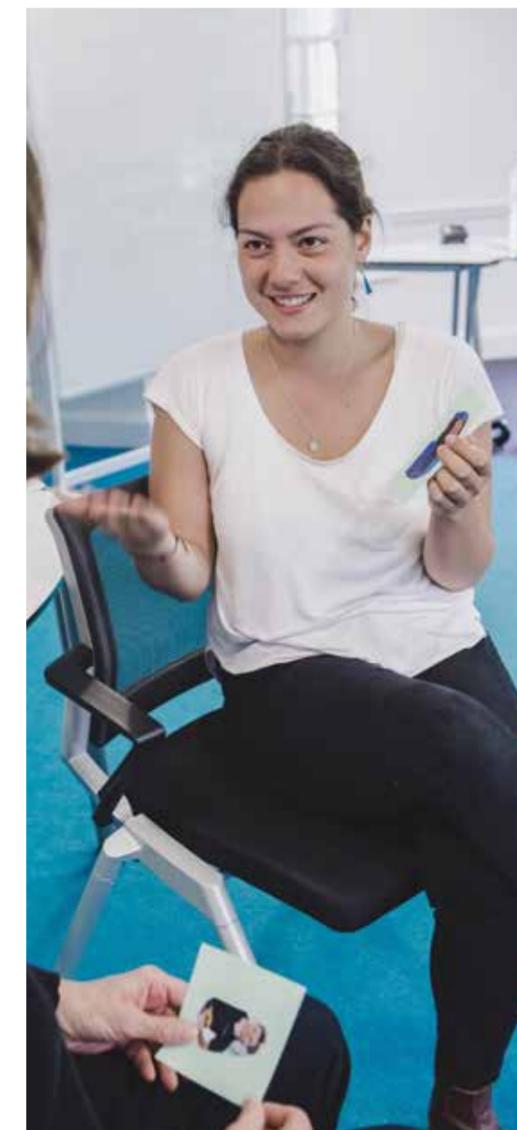
C1 Advanced

Stand out from the crowd with this intensive, high-level Cambridge English Qualification, which is accepted by thousands of education providers and businesses around the world.

This challenging, yet inspiring and motivating, course gives you the support you need to build your confidence and refine each of your English language skills to succeed in the exam.

On this course you will:

- ▶ Strengthen your understanding of the Cambridge Exam content and structure
- ▶ Learn to effectively communicate and present your opinions when speaking or writing essays for the exam
- ▶ Enhance your pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar structures
- ▶ Improve your confidence, fluency and accuracy when communicating in English



These courses run on fixed dates

Course summary

Location	Bell Cambridge
Min. age	16
Class size (Average / Max)	10 / 14
Weekly hours	Standard 20 Fast-track 25

Add your modules:

Choose between 5 or 10 extra hours per week

+ SKILLS

+ 1-TO-1 TUITION

See p28-29 for more information on our additional modules.

These courses run on fixed dates, for more information please see our Dates & fees document or visit our website.



Bell Intensive English Diploma

Choose this course if:

- ▶ You want the best value long-term course Bell offers
- ▶ You have high expectations and are serious about reaching your goals
- ▶ You want to make guaranteed progress*
- ▶ You are studying for **24 weeks or more**

If you attend all your classes and complete all the work set by your teacher but don't progress a CEFR level within 12 weeks, we will give you free tuition until you do

On this course you will:

- ▶ Agree personal learning goals with your teacher, and success criteria so that you know you are on track to achieve them
- ▶ Have 1 to 1 progress tutorials with your teacher
- ▶ Record your progress in a learning journal, and receive specific suggestions to help you achieve your personal learning goals
- ▶ Complete weekly homework on Bell Online that mirrors the language you have been studying in class
- ▶ Receive 6 weekly progress reports
- ▶ Have weekly progress tests to assess your learning
- ▶ Receive free university counselling and help with your university application (if required)

The Diploma Programme includes:

- ▶ 20 hours tuition per week
- ▶ 5 hours per week guided self-study online
- ▶ Afternoon electives that allow you to focus on what is most relevant to you: Reading & Writing, Listening and Speaking, Exam preparation or Business Skills (Bell Cambridge only)
- ▶ Guest speaker talks by university lecturers (Bell Cambridge only)
- ▶ Language in Action programme to help you make new friends and use your English
- ▶ Excursions and local visits
- ▶ Graduation presentation where you will receive your Academic certificate
- ▶ One free exam from Cambridge Assessment (PET, Cambridge First, Cambridge Advanced or IELTS)
- ▶ Free insurance



Course summary

Location	Bell Cambridge / Bell London
Min. age	16
Class size (Average / Max)	Cambridge 10/14 London 7/12
Weekly hours	20
Start dates	Weekly, every Monday

Add your modules:

Choose between 5 or 10 extra hours per week

+ SKILLS

+ 1-TO-1 TUITION

See p28-29 for more information on our additional modules.

These courses run on fixed dates, for more information please see our Dates & fees document or visit our website.



Also available as an extra module

1-to-1 courses

Overview

Work with a dedicated and experienced teacher to develop a fully bespoke language programme to suit your individual goals.

Suitable for any language level, this course gives you the opportunity to identify specific areas for improvement and create a language programme that gives you the best chance for success.

Add on extra afternoon modules to complement your 1-to-1 course.

On this course, you will:

- ▶ Communicate more fluently and accurately in English
- ▶ Improve your English language skills with a focus in the areas you'd like to develop
- ▶ Address specific language needs, including expanding work-related vocabulary, English for university studies, exam preparation, and much more
- ▶ Increase your confidence as a language learner and user of English



Course summary

Location	Bell Cambridge / Bell London
Min. age	16
Min. language level	Beginner A1
Start dates	Weekly, every Monday
Weekly hours	15, 20 or 25

Add your modules:

Choose between 5 or 10 extra hours per week

Bell Cambridge

- + SKILLS
- + IELTS
- + BUSINESS SKILLS
- + 1-TO-1 TUITION

Bell London

- + SMART PROJECTS
- + IELTS
- + 1-TO-1 TUITION

See p28-29 for more information on our additional modules.

Build your course

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
bellenglish.com/courses-for-adults



Accelerate your progress with additional modules to suit your individual needs and help you reach your goals faster. Choose from 5 or 10 hours of afternoon lessons per week to supplement your core lessons.



CAMBRIDGE AND LONDON

+ 1-to-1 tuition

Accelerate your progress with individual support from a Bell teacher so you can concentrate on areas you find most challenging.

5 or 10 hours

BELL CAMBRIDGE

+ Skills

Focus on strengthening your speaking and listening, or reading and writing skills depending on your goals. Our dedicated team are here to support you in choosing which skills to focus on once you've arrived at the school.

5 or 10 hours



BELL CAMBRIDGE

+ Business skills

Available for students at B1 level or above who have an interest in business. Gain essential skills to prepare for working in a business environment and learn specialist vocabulary and language.

5 hours



BELL LONDON

+ Smart projects

Improve your language and skills for learning, life and work, through project-based lessons that give you the opportunity to apply new language to a real-life situation, while developing vital skills such as critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and communication.

5 or 10 hours



CAMBRIDGE AND LONDON

+ IELTS

Available for students at B1 level or above who want to gain effective strategies and techniques to achieve the best results in your IELTS exam.

5 hours

Residential accommodation at Bell Cambridge

During your stay with us we want you to be comfortable and feel at home. Here are some of the residential accommodation options we offer our students. Please note they are all subject to availability.

Frank Bell Residence



Our on-campus residence is the former home of Frank Bell, the Founder of Bell. This residence has premium or standard bedrooms, a large communal kitchen and living area opening up into the garden.



TO SEE OUR OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS:

bellenglish.com/locations/school/bell-cambridge/accommodation



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

bellenglish.com/accommodation/stay/frank-bell-residence

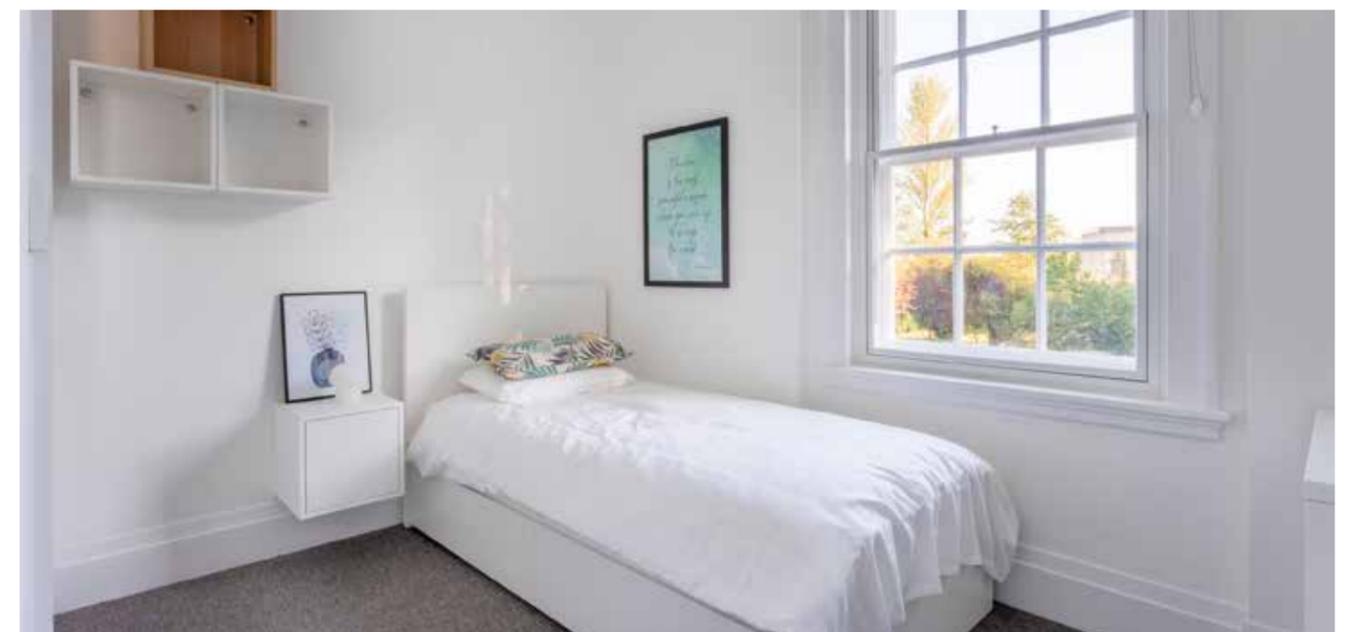
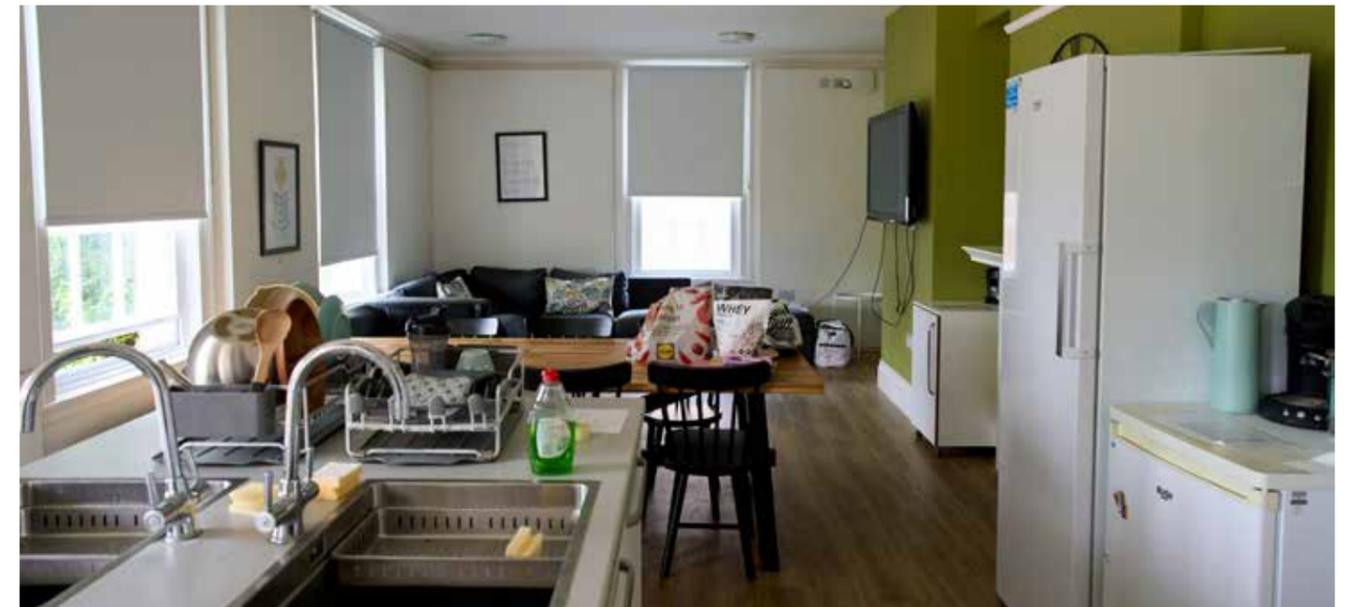


Local Facilities

-  Bell dining room open for breakfast and lunch (weekdays) including Halal and vegetarian options
-  A range of cafes and fast food outlets close by
-  Frequent local buses to the city centre
-  Muslim prayer room

Accommodation

-  For students aged 18+
-  Single (or twin) bedrooms including bed, desk, chair, lamps and wardrobe
-  Private bathrooms with sink, shower and toilet
-  Large communal living room opening onto the gardens
-  Shared kitchen
-  Free WiFi
-  Free use of washing machine and tumble dryer
-  Accessible accommodation and living space



Bell Garden House



Located within the school grounds, in view of Bell Cambridge, Bell Garden House is ideal for students looking for a peaceful home where they can relax and study.



Local Facilities

-  Bell dining room open for breakfast and lunch (weekdays) including Halal and vegetarian options
-  A range of cafes and fast food outlets close by
-  Frequent local buses to the city centre
-  Muslim prayer room

Accommodation

-  For students aged 18+
-  Single bedrooms with bed, desk, chair, lamps and wardrobe
-  A mixture of private and shared bathrooms with sink, shower and toilet
-  Large communal living room and dining area
-  Shared kitchen
-  Free WiFi
-  Free use of washing machine and tumble dryer
-  Extensive gardens



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
bellenglish.com/accommodation/stay/bell-garden-house



Sorrento Residence



Our Sorrento Residence is part of the friendly, family-run hotel complex conveniently located between Bell and the city centre. This homely and comfortable accommodation offers access to the facilities of the hotel next door and has the advantage of a shared kitchen where students can prepare meals if they wish.



Local Facilities

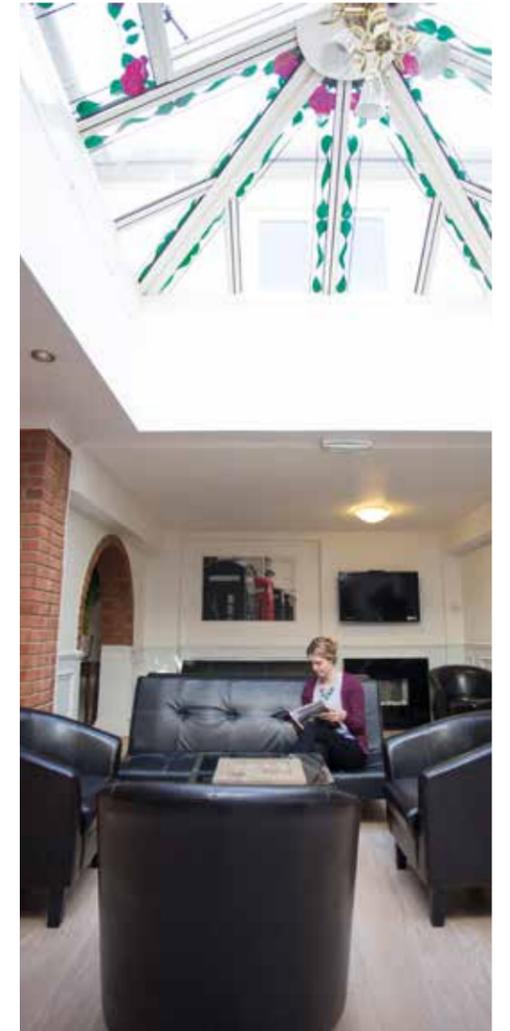
- Frequent local buses to Bell and the city centre
- 15 mins to Bell (bus)
- 25 mins to Bell (walk)
- Close to Cambridge Leisure Park with cinema, cafes, bars, gym, bowling and shops

Accommodation

- For students aged 16+
- Single bedrooms with double bed, private shower room and toilet
- Each room has a colour TV
- Shared kitchen
- Free on-site laundry
- Free WiFi



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
bellenglish.com/accommodation/stay/sorrento



Residential accommodation at Bell London

Enjoy student living in the heart of London, enjoying all this capital city has to offer. Our London residences are within easy travelling distance of Bell London.

Vita Lewisham Exchange



Across the road from the Docklands Light Railway, and just a short walk away from Lewisham train station, Vita is the perfect location to explore everything the city of London has to offer.

Each room has an en-suite bathroom, and study space, including desk, chair and wardrobe. Students will also share a kitchen and living area with a small group of Bell students. There is a communal common room and games room, providing space to socialise and relax.

Local Facilities

- Within easy reach of a wide range of shops, bars, restaurants and cafes
- Close to Docklands Light train station and Lewisham train station
- Approximately 28 minutes from Bell London by train or 24 minutes by bicycle

Accommodation

- Private 12 sq m room with single bed, ensuite bathroom and study space
- Fully equipped shared kitchen
- Communal common room, and games room
- Free wireless internet access
- 24-hour security and reception
- On-site management team
- On-site laundry facilities
- Free weekly kitchen clean
- Strictly no smoking in the residence
- Grab & Go breakfast included



TO SEE OUR OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS:

bellenglish.com/locations/school/bell-london/accommodation



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

bellenglish.com/accommodation/stay/vita-lewisham-exchange



Drapery Place



In one of the coolest and most sought-after areas of London, Drapery Place is perfectly located for you to make the most of student life in London. Close to Brick Lane and Spitalfields Market, Aldgate East Underground Station is only a 5 minute' walk away, giving easy access to the rest of the city.

Each room has a small double bed, and en-suite bathroom. Students will also share a kitchen and living area with a small group of Bell students. Drapery Place also has an on-site gym, dance studio and an outdoor courtyard garden.

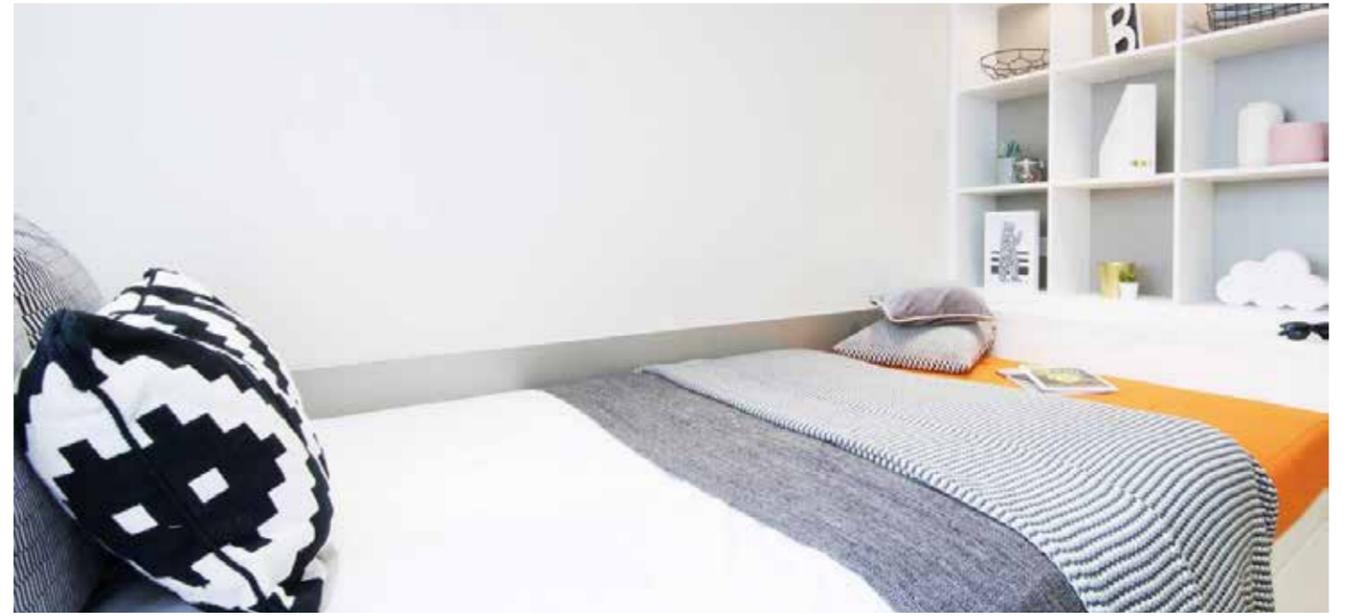


Local Facilities

-  Within easy reach of a wide range of shops, banks, bars, restaurants and cafes
-  5 minute walk from Aldgate East Underground Station (Circle Line, District Line, Hammersmith & City Line)
-  15 minute' walk from top London sights such as Tower of London, Spitalfields Market, Sky Garden, The Gherkin and the heart of 'The City'
-  34 minute' walk from Bell London, or 21 minutes by Tube and on foot, or 11 minutes by bicycle
-  Strictly no smoking in the residence

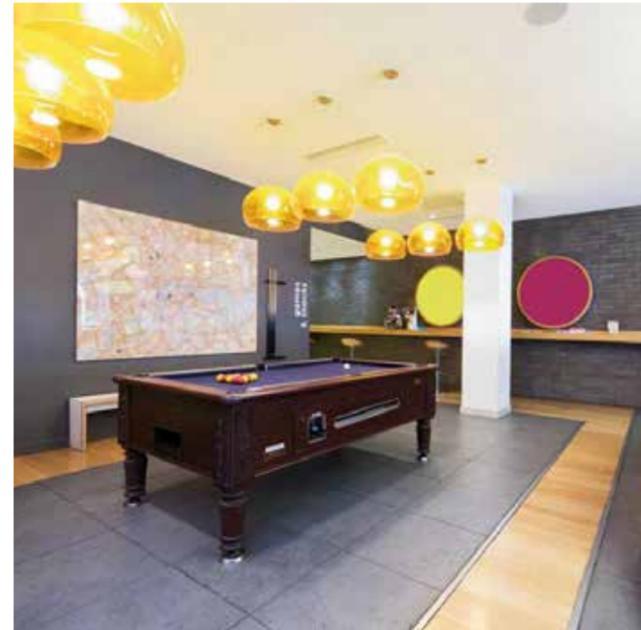
Accommodation

-  Single room with a small double bed and ensuite bathroom
-  Well-equipped shared kitchen
-  Seating and dining area
-  On-site laundry (£3.50 wash/£1.70 dry)
-  Free wireless internet access
-  On-site gym
-  Dance studio
-  Study rooms
-  24 hour security and reception
-  Cycle storage



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

bellenglish.com/accommodation/stay/drapery-place



Homestay Cambridge or London

Staying with a local homestay host is a great way to experience British life, and provide an opportunity to practise your English outside of the classroom.

Homestay

In homestay accommodation, students have their own single bedroom. All homestays are carefully selected and visited regularly to ensure consistently high standards. Many of our host families have been working with us for a number of years.



Local Facilities

Distance to Bell Cambridge

🚌 5 - 35 mins to Bell (Bus)

🚶 5 - 50 mins to Bell (Walk)

Distance to Bell London

🚇 Up to 60 minutes (Tube)

Accommodation

🏠 Single bedrooms with shared bathroom

🍴 Bed & breakfast or half board options

🧺 Weekly laundry

📶 Free Wi-Fi internet access

🏡 Welcoming and safe environment

🚭 Strictly no smoking in homestay



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

bellenglish.com/accommodation/stay/homestay-cambridge



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

bellenglish.com/accommodation/stay/homestay-london



Notes

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How to book



On our website

bellenglish.com/course-application



By Phone

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By email

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In your own country

through a local Bell representative