

Courses and Prices 2012

TOEFL Evening Max-6 PLUS-2 Course

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TOEFL Evening Max-6 PLUS-2 Course: Profile

The **TOEFL Evening Max-6 PLUS-2 course** is our evening TOEFL course with TWO extra 1-1 TOEFL lessons every week. The one-to-one lessons are for extra, personal study in specific TOEFL exam skills, for example in writing and speaking. This combined Max-6/1-1 course is ideal for higher-level students requiring systematic examination practice before taking their TOEFL iBT test, and as a refresher course for those re-taking the TOEFL iBT test to get a higher score.

- **SAVE 10% on the usual price of TOEFL 1-1 lessons!**
- **Max-6/1-1 course:** Highly effective combination of TOEFL Evening Max-6 course **PLUS** extra one-to-one lessons
- **Max-6 course convenient evening timetable:** Tuesday and Friday 17:00 – 20:00
- **Flexible one-to-one lessons:** TWO 1-1 TOEFL lessons per week – Each lesson 80 minutes – Flexible timetable
- **Programme for one-to-one lessons:** Personal TOEFL iBT programme focused on your individual needs

TOEFL Evening Max-6 Course: Programme

- **Continuous feedback:** teachers give you detailed careful correction and advice on your speaking and writing both in class and on written homework assignments, and how to improve your performance in listening and reading tests
- **Speaking:** small group courses mean plenty of class speaking time to build accuracy, fluency, vocabulary, structural range and familiarisation with all stages of the TOEFL iBT speaking test, dealing with the independent and the integrated tasks and common academic topic areas
- **Writing:** study the writing skills and language required for integrated task 1 and independent task 2 essays
- **Vocabulary:** in-depth academic vocabulary study for stronger, more expressive writing and speaking, and for recognition purposes so that you perform more efficiently under pressure in the reading and listening tests
- **Listening:** familiarisation with TOEFL iBT listening and integrated skills task types, techniques and typical content
- **Reading:** familiarisation with TOEFL iBT reading and integrated skills task types, reading techniques, typical content

TOEFL Evening Max-6 PLUS-2 Course: Summary	
Small group course with extra 1-1 lessons:	5.34 hours per week in small-group course PLUS TWO extra one-to-one lessons per week
Number of weeks per course:	From 2 to 12 weeks per course
Number of hours per week:	8 hours per week
Timetable – TOEFL iBT Evening Max-6 class:	Tuesday and Friday 17:00-20:00 (inc. 20-minute break)
Timetable – Extra one-to-one lessons:	80 minutes per lesson – Flexible timetable
Levels:	Intermediate (B1/B2) +
Minimum age:	18
When can I start?	Start any week

Course Fees

STANDARD RATE applies to course weeks in May to September; SAVER RATE to weeks in March, April, October and November; SUPER-SAVER RATE to December, January and February. Multi-week discounts apply: for example, taking an 8-week course in April-May is £230 per week in April [SAVER RATE] and £240 per week in May [STANDARD RATE]. Not included: £48 registration fee; course books which usually cost £25 per 2-4 weeks; £120 optional TOEFL iBT examination entry fee. Please contact the School for information on course weeks not shown in the table below.

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Total weeks:	STANDARD RATE (May – September)		SAVER RATE (March-April, October-November)		SUPER-SAVER RATE (December, January, February)	
	Per course	Per week	Per course	Per week	Per course	Per week
2	£540	£270	£520	£260	£500	£250
4	£1,000	£250	£960	£240	£920	£230
8	£1,920	£240	£1,840	£230	£1,760	£220
12	£2,760	£230	£2,640	£220	£2,520	£210

Course Description

The TOEFL Evening Max-6 PLUS-2 course programme covers all the four sub-tests of the TOEFL iBT examination - Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking - in the Max-6 course, with a personal programme in the one-to-one lessons. It is restricted to students with at least Intermediate level English, and is particularly suitable for those who have already taken the TOEFL examination and need to increase their score. Approximately equal Max-6 class time is usually given to each sub-test, and there is at least 3 hours homework each course day which includes personalised real-world integrated Writing and Speaking tasks. Over the course you get practice in representative samples of the main Listening and Reading question types, and a range of Integrated and Independent Writing and Speaking tasks.

The advantage of this combined course is that there is plenty of opportunity in the Max-6 course to work on a range of written tasks and speaking skills, and to develop reading and listening skills through practice of various question types, while in the 1-1 lessons you can get more targeted individual help with your own specific study needs and objectives.

TOEFL Evening Max-6 PLUS-2 Course: Key skills	
Main Skill	Sub-skills
Listening	Examination familiarisation: Preparation for TOEFL iBT Listening Test question types, including: basic comprehension questions, pragmatic understanding questions and connecting information questions
	Intensive listening: understanding overall sense, main points, specific points, opinion, purpose
	Pronunciation: raising awareness of and ability to hear features of spoken English
	Style: familiarisation with a range of conversations and interactions occurring in university office settings as well as a range of lectures on a variety of academic topics related to Social Science, Life Science, Physical Science and Arts
Reading	Examination familiarisation: Preparation for TOEFL iBT Reading Test question types, including: basic information and inferencing questions, reading to learn questions
	Intensive reading: understanding overall sense, main points, specific points, opinion, assertion
	Style: familiarisation with a range of academic texts from university-level textbooks on a variety of academic topics related to Social Science, Life Science, Physical Science and Arts
Writing	Examination familiarisation: Preparation for TOEFL iBT Integrated and Independent Writing Tasks
	Integrated Writing Task Functions include: listening and/or reading for main points, taking notes, responding, rephrasing, summarising
	Independent Writing Task Functions include: agreeing or disagreeing with a statement; presenting the solution to a problem; presenting and supporting an opinion; presenting implication of a course of action; evaluating a proposal or argument, etc
	Text organisation: paragraphing, introductions, conclusions, clear logical argument
	Style: using a suitably academic style, not too informal or excessively formal
	Process: brainstorming, structuring ideas, planning, reviewing, correction
Speaking	Examination familiarisation: Preparation for both the Independent and the Integrated TOEFL iBT Speaking Test, including: giving short presentations in response to prompts; stating opinion; summarising other people's viewpoints; outlining the main points of a talk; summarising and commenting on an informal discussion; summarising academic content
	Functions include: expressing and justifying opinions and preferences; explaining; suggesting; speculating; analysing; summarising; narrating
	Fluency: speaking more confidently and quickly without stopping too often
	Organising speaking: linking monologue effectively, cohesion of ideas
	Style: using informal / semi-formal language appropriate to this academic English examination
	Pronunciation: work on problematic individual sounds / clusters and features of connected speech
Vocabulary	Building a wide passive and active knowledge of language typical of TOEFL topics such as science/ technology, history, education, arts etc; the ability to work out meaning from immediate context and from other indicators in a whole text or listening material
Grammar	Familiarisation with the complex structures typical of TOEFL reading and listening texts; encouraging ambition in structural range for writing and speaking tests