



Global English Centre

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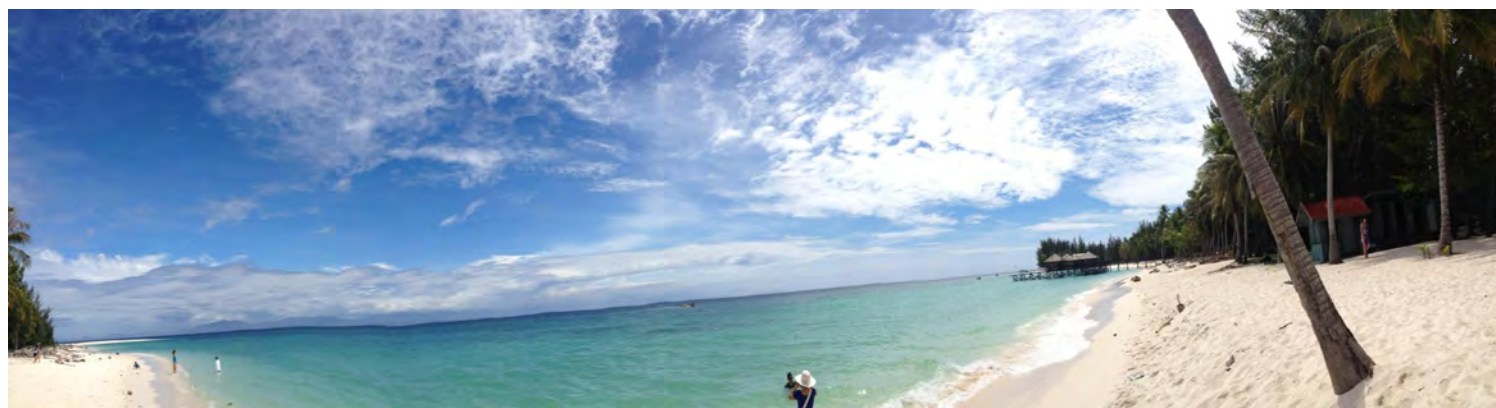
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Welcome to Global English Centre



Come and study in Malaysia—one of the best countries in the world

Few places can rival the stunning scenery of Kota Kinabalu, with its backdrop of rainforest, mountain ranges, golden sandy beaches, the sparkling coral reefs and easy access to the world famous Kota Kinabalu Mountain. The tropical climate makes for an easy going lifestyle, which cultivates a safe learning environment where people are warm, friendly and willing to help overseas visitors. The beautiful surroundings provide for a wide choice of adventure activities and sports such as diving and snorkelling, white water rafting, canoeing, kayaking, rainforest safaris, wildlife encounters and a whole lot more.

Global English Centre (GEC) provides a variety of course types and lengths tailored to suit all academic levels, from beginner to advanced. Small classes ensure personal attention can be provided to each student. Our extensive range of English courses are run by an international team of dedicated and highly qualified English teachers who are also native speakers of the English language.

Global English Centre is situated near the centre of the city business area with major shopping facilities a short walk away. All of the classrooms are fully air-conditioned, there is a computer room, and a wireless network throughout the building offers free internet and e-mail access.

Global English Centre provides the opportunity to learn English in a friendly atmosphere with qualified, caring staff. Combine this with the perfect tropical setting in one of Malaysia's most popular tourist destinations and the learning experience becomes a total lifestyle adventure.

Courses Offered

Find the best course to meet your language goals here at Global English Centre

- International English Program (IEP)
- IELTS Preparation
- TOEFL Preparation
- English for Children
- English and Work Experience
- English and Volunteer
- Study Tours/Exchange Program
- English Grammar & Grammar Writing
- English Conversation
- Corporate/Company Training Courses

Modern Facilities

We have designed our Centre so you have the optimal environment to learn well and learn for life

- Modern bright classrooms
- Free computer access
- Wireless internet access in all areas of the campus
- Kitchen, lunch room, microwaves & fridges
- Video cameras & digital projectors
- Rooms for self-study
- Access to a comprehensive range of books in the Student Library
- Access to self-study English programs in the Multimedia Library
- Prayer room
- Free tea, coffee & amenities

Destination Kota Kinabalu

Your Journey Starts [Here](#) !

Global English Centre is positioned in the country's 'best kept secret' location [Kota Kinabalu](#). Kota Kinabalu offers the choice to not only learn English, but to also discover the 'real Malaysia'. Students based in our dynamic centre will be studying in [one of Malaysia's premium](#) destinations that is [just minutes to the city](#) and [just steps to the sand](#).



KOTA KINABALU FACTS

POPULATION	1.28 MILLION
TIME ZONE	GMT +8
STATE	SABAH
AVERAGE TEMPERATURE	28° CELCIUS
HUMIDITY	82%
CURRENCY	MALAYSIAN RINGGIT (RM)
CURRENCY NOTES	100, 50, 20, 10, 5, 1
AIRPORTS	KKIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
TRANSPORT	BUS, TAXI, TRAIN, BOAT

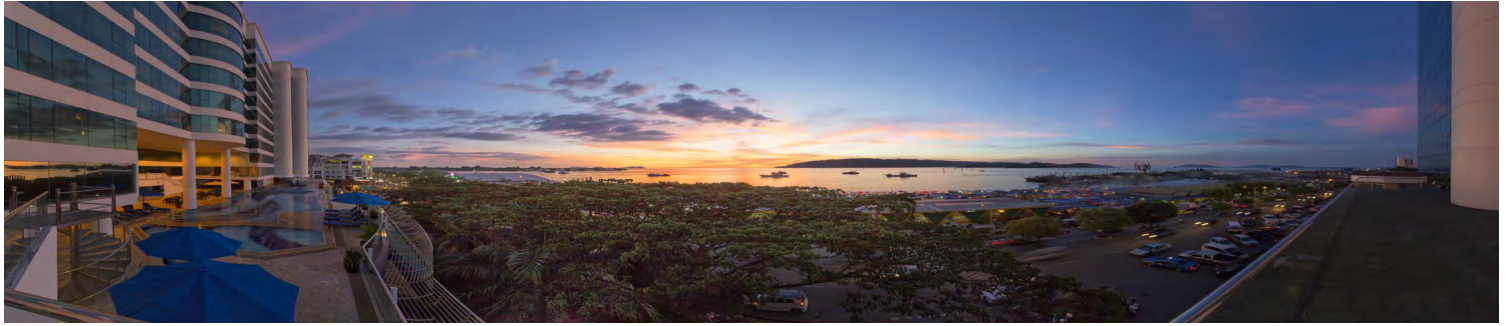
One of Malaysia's major tourism destinations and the gateway for many international tourists visiting the mysterious island of Borneo, Kota Kinabalu is the Sabah state capital and lies alongside the South China Sea, overlooked by the soaring Mount Kinabalu, which is located just over 80 km away from the State Capital.

Kota Kinabalu is often known as KK in Malaysia and internationally, it is a major fishing and scuba diving destination and there are many tourist attractions in and around the city. Kota Kinabalu is a hub for commerce and industry in the South China Sea region, these two factors combine to make Kota Kinabalu one of the fastest growing cities in Malaysia.



Choosing GEC

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Student-Centred

We believe that you will learn more quickly and retain the knowledge when the things to be learned are personally interesting to you. The structure of set curriculum combined with the flexibility to accommodate your special interests give you a new experience in language learning and the freedom to flourish, bringing passion and personal interest into the classroom.



Award Winning Language Centre

The Ministry of Education Malaysia awarded GEC a 5 star rating for “Best Private Education Institution” in Sabah, Malaysia with an overall score of 98%. Since its establishment GEC has been honoured with this award for the last three years in a row, and is recognized in our industry as a leader in English education. We are a quality educator.



Streamlined Student Visa Processing

GEC has been authorized and licensed by the Malaysian Ministry of Homeland Security and Immigration Malaysia to issue student visas for all International students for periods of three, six, nine and twelve months. GEC’s international student department has been able to streamline the student visa application process for its students. This substantially reduces the amount of documentation required and the length of time it takes to issue the student visas. From the time of submission, student visas will be approved within three weeks.



Full English Immersion

GEC is located in the Southern suburbs of Kota Kinabalu city, therefore you will be situated in a safe environment. You will have plenty of free time for fun while trying out your new English skills. GEC arranged activities vary from tours, ordering in local restaurants, to shopping expeditions which encourage the use of English in normal everyday situations. After class you can travel together with your classmates in your own time to explore the local attractions that will give you memories that last a lifetime.



Exciting Activities

A GEC education is designed to maximize your language improvement and the GEC activities program complements this perfectly. Our activities are available throughout the week and weekends, so there is never a dull moment, in or out of the classroom!



Central Location

GEC is located in a secure mixed residential and commercial area of Kota Kinabalu’s Southern suburbs, one of the city’s most popular and attractive areas. In GEC surroundings you can find supermarkets, hair salons, a gym, a yoga fitness centre, laundry, a variety of shops, fresh fruit and vegetable stalls, dentist, hospital, cafés and coffee shops, and a multitude of restaurants providing comprehensive menus from a variety of countries.



Quality Inspected Accommodations and Homestays

GEC’s Student Accommodation Department can place you with a local homestay family, giving you a supported cultural living experience and a great opportunity to practice your language skills at home. If you want to live independently or with other students or travellers, GEC also offers student residences such as Student Lodges or Self Service Apartments.



Interactive Classrooms

At GEC, languages are taught in a dynamic and energetic way. We believe active communication in the classroom is the most effective way of learning – by speaking, students achieve fluency. We build your confidence and ability by practicing and using your new language skills with native speakers in conversation and other practical situations. You will learn from our knowledgeable and dedicated teachers, who have a combined 90+ years of experience in the education industry and know how to help students succeed.



Experienced Teachers and Supportive Staff

GEC teachers are required to have a university degree, a recognized English teaching certificate, and relevant teaching experience. All our instructors are native English speakers, and are carefully selected for their ability to motivate and inspire you. GEC staff welcome and support you with whatever personal or academic challenges you might face and participate with you in the various activities. All this interaction sets you up for success.



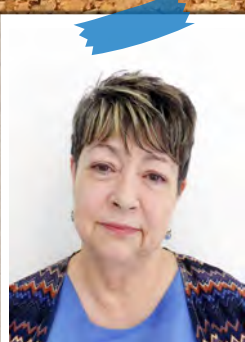
Diverse Student Population

GEC attracts students from around the world and is committed to maintaining a diverse student body—no single language group makes up the majority. At GEC, you will experience a truly cross-cultural learning experience, and will make amazing friendships that will last a lifetime!

Meet the Teachers

The teaching staff at Global English Centre are all native English speakers and have post graduate qualifications in teaching English as a second language as well as other experiences. The teaching staff are keen learners as well as teachers; they participate in professional development sessions, live classroom observations and keep up to date with the latest news and developments in English language teaching via professional journals, magazines and the internet.

The team of teachers at GEC have a great sense of humour, and enjoy talking to students to find out which parts of the lessons were most useful or need more review!



Sarah Glenn Bax



- Bachelor's Degree in Education (Rochville University, United States)
- 20 years' Teaching Experience
- IELTS and TOEFL Qualified Teacher
- TEFL Qualified English Teacher



Daniel Broadhurst



- Bachelor's Degree in Education (University Sydney, Australia)
- 10 years' Teaching Experience
- Early Learners Qualified Teacher
- TEFL Qualified English Teacher



Stephen Foster



- Bachelor's Degree in Business (Herriot University, United Kingdom)
- 10 years' Teaching Experience
- IELTS and TOEFL Qualified Teacher
- TEFL Qualified English Teacher



Phoebe Jones



- Bachelor's Degree in Education (Bond University, Australia)
- 5 years' Teaching Experience
- Early Learners Qualified Teacher
- TEFL Qualified English Teacher



Richard Bowers



- Bachelor's Degree in Education (University Queensland, Australia)
- 15 years' Teaching Experience
- IELTS and TOEFL Qualified Teacher
- TEFL Qualified English Teacher



Sean Burton



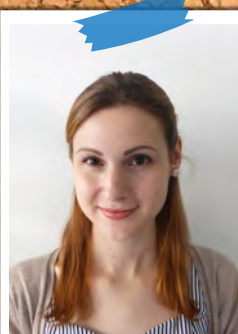
- Bachelor's Degree in Education (Nottingham University, United Kingdom)
- 4 years' Teaching Experience
- IELTS and TOEFL Qualified Teacher
- TEFL Qualified English Teacher



Nicholas Smith



- Bachelor's Degree in Business (SEEVIC College, United Kingdom)
- 8 years' Teaching Experience
- IELTS and TOEFL Qualified Teacher
- TEFL Qualified English Teacher



Alexandra Roditaki



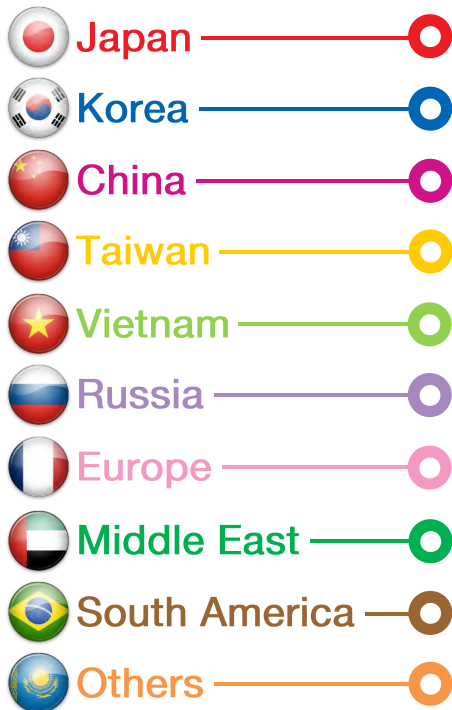
- Bachelor's Degree in Education (Michigan University, United States)
- 2 years' Teaching Experience
- Early Learners Qualified Teacher
- TEFL Qualified English Teacher

Facts and Figures

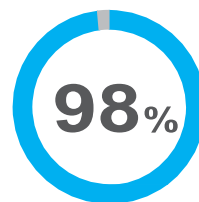
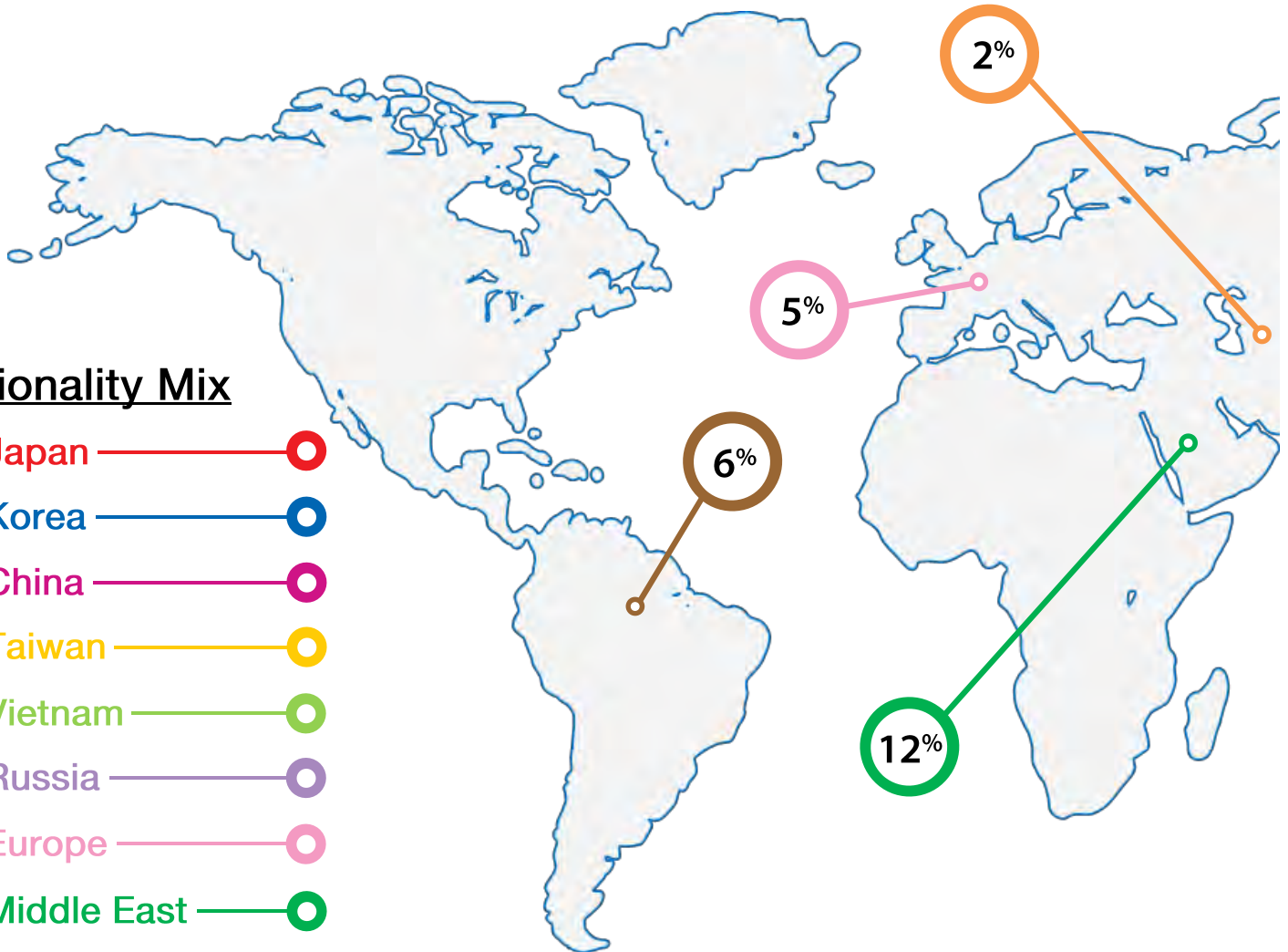
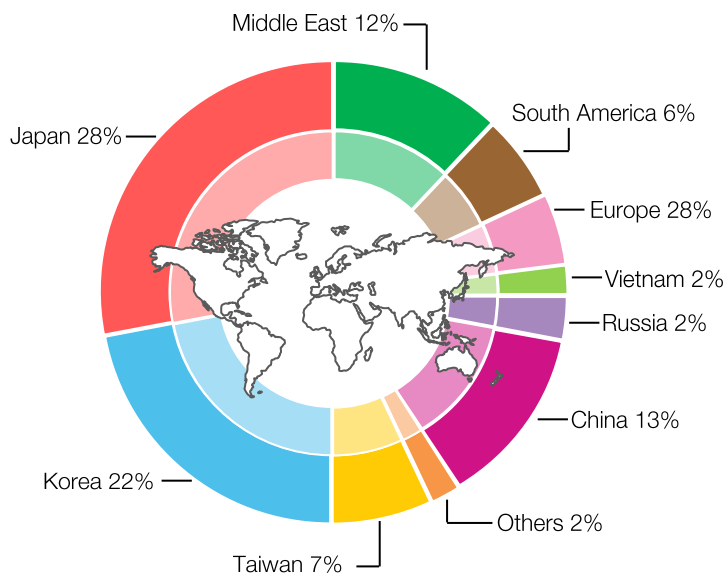
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Over the past 6 years , GEC has taught over **1,800 students** from more than **10 countries** around the world!

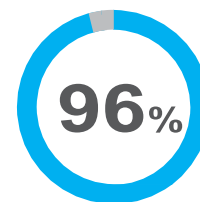
Nationality Mix



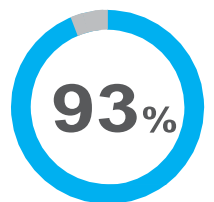
Meet classmates from around the globe!



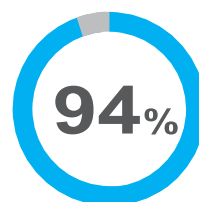
Students are satisfied with their GEC English Language Course



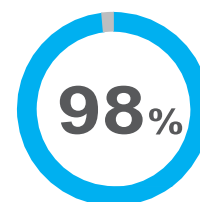
Students are satisfied with the choice of the GEC activities



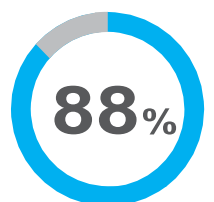
Students are satisfied with placement in their selected GEC Homestay Family



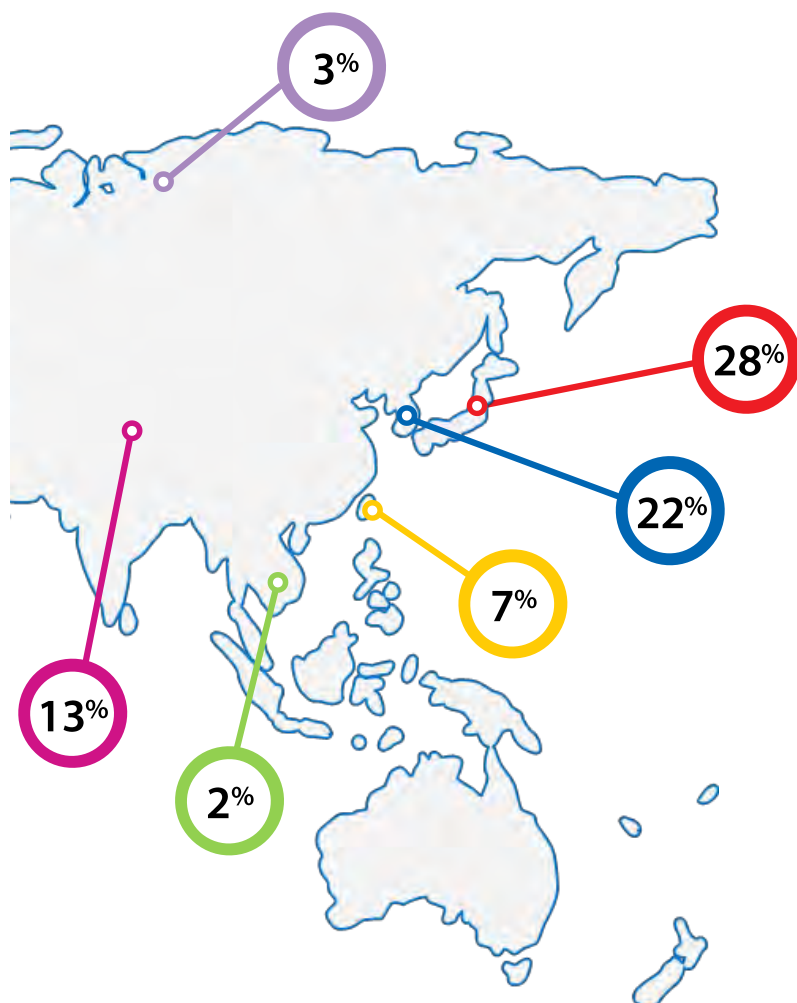
Students are satisfied with the GEC Lodge and the Apartment Accommodations



Students who achieve their required target IELTS Score



Students who find a job after attending GEC Courses



2011

Year established



98%

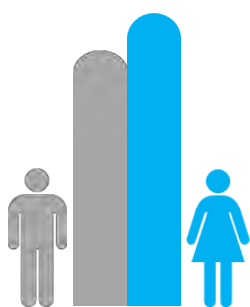
Awarded a 98% / 5-Star rating for Private Education Institutions from the Ministry of Education Malaysia

OVER 2,000

Fans on Facebook

International English Program (IEP)

Most popular English Language Course at GEC



54%

Percentage of Female Students at GEC



6

Youngest Student Age

23

Average Student Age

GEC INFORMATION

Capacity

120 Students

Classrooms

12 Classrooms

Average class size

10 Students per class

Maximum class size

14 Students per class

Additional Facilities

- Computer & Multimedia Library room
- Kitchen—Microwaves, Kettles, Water Dispensers & Coffee Machines
- Self-study rooms
- FREE WIFI Internet Access
- Prayer room

Walking Distances

- Share House: 10 seconds
- Student Lodge: 5 seconds
- Homestay: 5 minutes
- Self-Service Apartments: 20 minutes
- One Borneo Hyper mall: 20 minutes
- Beach, BBQ & Jogging Areas: 10 minutes
- Bus Station: 5 minutes
- Hospital: 5 minutes
- Supermarket: 2 minutes
- Cafe & Restaurants: 1 minute


A great learning environment

At Global English Centre we have created a unique learning environment that will offer you a first class educational experience in a friendly 'at home' atmosphere. In addition to your international classmates who come to Global English Centre from over 22 countries, you will also get opportunities to meet GEC's local Malaysian students who study English languages with us. We organize lots of activities for the two student groups making it very easy for you to integrate with the locals and make new friends.

Courses

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Ability Levels	Beginner IELTS 0-1.5 TOEFL 0-10	Elementary IELTS 1.5-2.5 TOEFL 10-20	Pre-Intermediate IELTS 2.5-4.0 TOEFL 20-30	Intermediate IELTS 4.0-5.0 TOEFL 30-40	Upper Intermediate IELTS 5.0-6.0 TOEFL 40-80	Advanced IELTS 6.0+ TOEFL 80+
	General English Beginner	General English Elementary	General English Pre-Intermediate	General English Intermediate	General English Upper Intermediate	General English Advanced
International English Program						
Grammar Foundations				Grammar Writing		
				IELTS Test Preparation		
				TOEFL Test Preparation		

Please note:
*Courses are subject to change without notice.



Pronunciation

Improve your speaking faster

Good pronunciation is very important. Global English Centre has one of the best reputations for pronunciation training in Malaysia. We teach pronunciation and fluency skills with a teaching method unique to GEC. Good pronunciation training improves your listening and increases fluency. Our pronunciation method teaches you to speak with confidence in English.



Academic Preparation

Expand your potential and take your study further

At Global English Centre we know that different students have different goals, and that students learn in different ways. Our expert teachers fully prepare you for any course that you want to study, any test that you want to take, and help you work hard to achieve your academic best, so you can get the practice you need and the best possible results.



Speaking & Listening

The more you talk in English, the more you master English

In our courses we are constantly challenging students to speak English as much as they can. Practice is the only way you are going to improve, so we have built our courses to give you maximum conversation practice. As well as this, we give you a very high level of error correction. When mistakes are made our teachers help you to understand the mistake so that you don't repeat it. We even help you find new ways to practice with native speakers! The more you listen the better you will speak. Improve your speaking while making lots of new friends from all over the world!



Intercultural Communication

Invest in your future global career

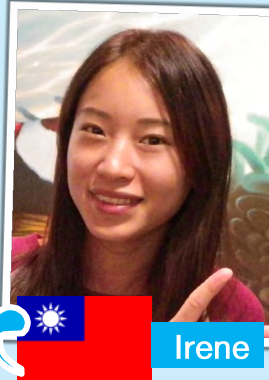
We live in a globally connected world and that world speaks English. International communication in the workplace is more important now than ever before. Our specialized international communication training prepares you to communicate and succeed in English conversations. We train you how to talk with people from different cultures, how to understand those cultures and how to adapt your communication so that you gain friends and the job of your dreams.



Student Testimonial

I'm very happy to have chosen GEC Kota Kinabalu as my study school. It is great to be able to live in such a beautiful and sunny country.

The GEC facilities are also fantastic for students, with big classrooms, a large common area and a really central location. The instructors are extremely passionate and dedicated to their students' personal improvement—I loved this a lot.



Irene

Irene Ling, Taiwan

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00 – 9:50	Conversational Speaking Practice	Speaking Practice Grammar	Speaking Vocabulary Support	Conversational Practice Vocabulary Check	Speaking Practice Grammar Test	GEC Organized Activities	ENJOY KOTA KINABALU !
9:50 – 10:00	BREAK						
10:00 – 12:00	Writing Skills	Reading Skills	Grammar Foundations	Grammar Writing Skills	Reading Comprehension Skills		
12:00 – 14:00	LUNCH						
14:00 – 16:00	Role Plays	Pronunciation	Discussions	Communication Skills	Conversational Interactive Role Play		

Courses

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International English Program

IEP program is the foundation course of GEC. Students are encouraged to utilize their skills through conversation, grammar, reading, listening, writing and vocabulary classes.

Program Description

The International English Programs commence every Monday and students may study for as many weeks as they like. These intensive courses are offered in Beginner to Advanced levels with a focus on: speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills as well as vocabulary, pronunciation and grammar.

Who is this Program for?

International English Programs are the best choice if you want to be able to use English better in a variety of situations. While all skills are taught, IEP emphasis is on speaking and listening, and includes a wide range of functional English to help you feel at ease in any situation. At all levels, International English is fun as well as instructive. You will start to feel more at home in the English-speaking world right from the beginning.

Starting Dates

Every Monday

Enrolment Period

1 - 52 weeks

Program Hours

Classes: Monday - Friday

Class Hours:

Per Day / 5 Hours

Per Week / 25 Hours

Per Month / 100 Hours



IELTS Exam Preparation

International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is an internationally recognized English proficiency test that is mandatory for entry into some vocational courses or tertiary studies.

Program Description

Our IELTS preparation course is specifically designed to ensure that students improve their English and develop their IELTS test-taking skills. GEC IELTS focuses on developing the strategies needed to confidently sit the test in all four language skill areas: listening, reading, writing, and speaking. Test practice is scheduled weekly throughout the course.

Who is this Program for?

The IELTS Preparation course is for anyone planning to attend a Western university or planning to work in or immigrate to a western country. Those interested in IELTS Preparation usually plan to undertake studies at institutions of higher learning, academic training, gain work experience, or take General IELTS Preparation for immigration or work purposes.

Starting Dates

Every Monday

Enrolment Period

1 - 52 weeks

Program Hours

Classes: Monday - Friday

Class Hours:

Per Day / 5 Hours

Per Week / 25 Hours

Per Month / 100 Hours



TOEFL Exam Preparation

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is an internationally recognized English proficiency test that is mandatory for entry into some vocational courses or tertiary studies.

Program Description

Our TOEFL IBT preparation course is specifically designed to ensure that students improve their English and develop their TOEFL test-taking skills. The course focuses on developing the strategies needed to confidently sit the test in all four language skill areas: listening, reading, writing, and speaking in integrated skill sections. Test practice is scheduled weekly throughout the course.

Who is this Program for?

Most students take the TOEFL IBT exam because they are applying for admission to universities in the United States or other English speaking countries especially for Masters programs. The universities use the TOEFL results to evaluate the Academic English proficiency of applicants. It measures your ability to communicate in English across all four language skills – listening, reading, writing and speaking – and opens doors for people who wish to study or work where English is the language of communication.

Starting Dates

Every Monday

Enrolment Period

1 - 52 weeks

Program Hours

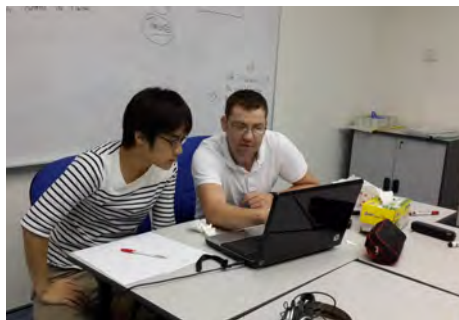
Classes: Monday - Friday

Class Hours:

Per Day / 5 Hours

Per Week / 25 Hours

Per Month / 100 Hours



Study Tours Program

Study tours offer groups of overseas students a unique educational experience that includes visiting schools, participating in classes, excursions and special events conducted in the school community.

Program Description

The GEC Study Tours department organizes Study Tour programs both at GEC and local Malaysian Primary and High Schools. Whether the group size is 10 or 100, 3 days or 3 weeks in length, GEC can design a program to suit your requirements. We strive to include experiences that the students will find interesting, unique, and fun. GEC Study Tours incorporate interactive and effective English lessons, the beautiful sites of Kota Kinabalu, the opportunity to meet Malaysian school students and stay in friendly homestays.

Who is this Program for?

Study tour programs are for groups of students aged 13 and above. GEC organizes study tours for groups of students from high schools, universities, specialist organisations, and corporations. GEC Study Tour programs are run for group sizes of 5 to over 100 people. Study Tour programs are easily organized, and can be tailored to suit specific requirements. Study Tours leave extra time to enjoy Malaysia and see some of the best attractions Sabah has to offer. Students in the Study Tour program will have the opportunity to learn about other cultures from other International students. The Study Tours can be further adapted to suit specific needs, such as organized visits to local high schools and universities for cultural exchanges.

Starting Dates

Organized intakes
dates

Enrolment Period

1 - 12 weeks

Programs



Accommodation

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At Global English Centre we make sure you have access to comfortable, secure and affordable accommodation, helping you connect with the great Malaysian lifestyle. With a choice of five different accommodation options – Share House, Student Lodge, Homestay, Self Service Apartments, and Hotel accommodation. Students have a range of choices to suit their budget.

Homestay

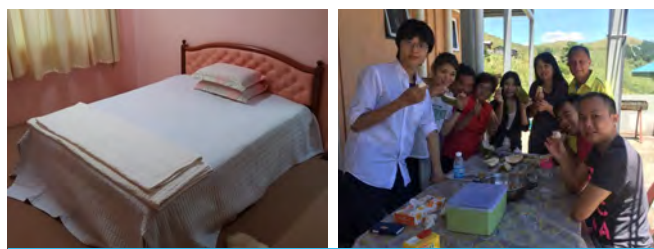
Homestay is our most popular accommodation option, where you can live with a local Malaysian family, who will provide you with a room, meals, a warm welcome and a chance to improve your English at home and are all within five minutes walk to GEC.

- All families are carefully selected and homes regularly inspected by our Homestay team
- A great way to know more about the Malaysian way of life and to speak English everyday
- Breakfast and dinner provided on weekdays and all meals on the weekend
- Self-catering Homestay options are also available on request



Student Lodge

- Newly renovated 10 room Student Lodge
- Kitchen, washing, and study facilities provided
- 5 seconds walking distance to GEC



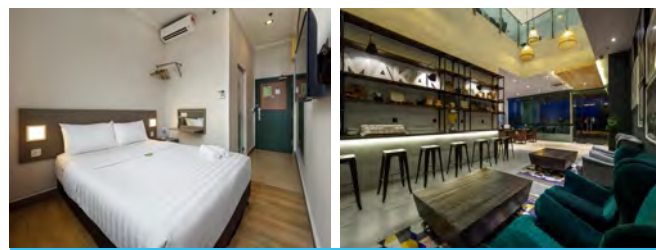
Homestay

- A great way to know more about the Malaysian way of life and to speak English everyday
- Breakfast and dinner can be arranged to be provided
- 5 minutes walking distance to GEC

Student Lodge / Self Service Apartments

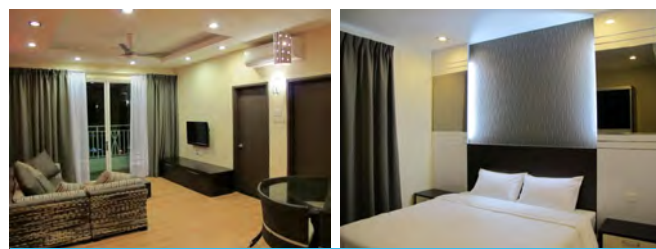
If you are a little more independent and prefer the flexibility of self-catering accommodation, you may wish to consider living in one of our GEC student lodges or Self Service Apartments.

- Most accommodations are within walking distance of school, have Wi-Fi connection and are fully self-contained with linen, crockery, kitchen utensils, appliances and laundry facilities all provided by GEC.
- GEC's accommodation office will also be happy to provide you with a list of backpacker hostels, shared accommodation and other options to suit your specific requirements.



Student Hotel

- Private room with Queen Size Bed and Private Bathroom
- Study Table, Linen, Cleaning Service and Wi-Fi provided
- 20 minutes walking distance to GEC



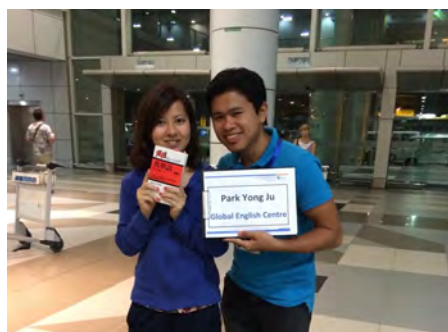
Self Service Apartment

- Larger rooms with luxury facilities at affordable prices
- Situated on top of a shopping centre with access to a fitness centre, spa, swimming pool and cinema
- 20 minutes walking distance to GEC

Student Services

▲ Kota Kinabalu International Airport

Kota Kinabalu International Airport is located approximately 8 km from the city of Kota Kinabalu, the state capital of Sabah, and it is the main gateway into the state of Sabah and into Borneo. From Kota Kinabalu International Airport, it is just a short 15 minute drive to GEC passing through the city centre and the wonderful Kota Kinabalu coastline along the way. Students enrolled in Global English Centre (that have paid the airport pickup fee) will be met at airport and taken to the accommodation provided by Global English Centre. Taxis and hire cars are available at the airport for independent travellers.



Student Services

Studying in another country is exciting because everything is so new, but because it is new it can also bring new challenges. When you experience these challenges we are there to help you succeed.

Student Services staff can help you with:

- Understanding life in Malaysia
- Accommodation
- Renewing your student visa
- Course extensions
- Student counselling
- Holidays
- Finding a Doctor
- Buying a mobile phone
- Public transport information
- Opening a bank account
- Booking activities, excursions and trips
- Equipment, car and bike hire
- + much more !

◀◀ Airport Transfers

Global English Centre provides you with the option of booking a personalized airport transfer service, available 24 hours per day. You will be met at the airport by one of our friendly staff and then given a short tour of the city on our way to the accommodations provided by GEC. At GEC we also operate a 24 hour emergency contact line, which you can call to inform us of any emergencies, or delayed flights.

◀ Student Visa

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◀◀ Study assistance and Student Counselling

At Global English Centre we take your English improvement very seriously. That is why we have regular academic counselling and education sessions. The Director of Studies will meet you and help you plan your personal study goals. You, the Director of Studies and your teacher then work together to make sure you stay on track.

◀ Car and Bike Rentals

At Global English Centre we believe that renting a vehicle in Kota Kinabalu should be stress free. Whether you're road tripping through the state or venturing around the city, do yourself a favor and rent a car or bike in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah. When you sit behind the wheel of your rental car or bike, you can forget about hailing taxis and memorizing public transportation schedules. Because you will be free to travel where and when you want and experience the freedom of exploring the entire area on your own watch.

Around GEC & Tours

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☐☐ Coffee Shops

There are a variety of coffee shops situated around GEC that combine great design and good coffee. You can find an extensive assortment of meals ranging from extensive breakfast menus and afternoon snacks to satisfying inexpensive evening meals.



☐☐ Restaurants

Just footsteps away, GEC is surrounded by a multitude of multicultural restaurants. You are able to experience the different flavours of the various cultures ranging from Malay, Indian, Chinese, Indonesian and Western foods.



☐☐ Giant Supermarket

Giant Supermarket often known as Giant is synonymous with everyday low prices, big variety with great value and recognized for offering the most vibrant, comfortable and complete shopping environment. Shop for a variety of everyday groceries, fresh produce, and bakery items all under one roof and in a hygienic environment. As the pioneer, Giant sets the pace and standards for the industry with innovative marketing, store design, pricing and product variety.



☐☐ Convenience Stores

There are several 24 hour convenience stores in the area (Orange, 7 – Eleven) open 7 days a week. The product range is extensive, from soft drinks and snacks to toiletries and alcohol. There is also an ATM located inside 7 – Eleven for your convenience.



☐☐ Gyms

There are various gyms that provide a comfortable and affordable exercise workout just a short walk away from GEC. These gyms promote a fitness culture for better health and well being. You have access to cardio equipment, strength training machines, free weights, group exercise classes, personal training programs, lockers, shower rooms, food supplements and a refreshment corner.



☐☐ Hair Salons

There are a range of hair salons situated around the Kingfisher area. These hair salons are constantly developing by adopting the latest trends and fashions in hair styling, providing you with self grooming and professional make overs with an emphasize on service excellence and customer satisfaction.



☐☐ Pharmacies

Various pharmacies around GEC provide a variety of pharmaceutical, health and beauty products. You are able to purchase an assortment of healthcare products and services at unrivalled prices to stay well, look good and enjoy a healthy life.



☐☐ Hospital Likas

GEC is strategically situated a 5 minute walk away from Hospital Likas. This gives you immediate access to doctors that can administer medical attention and medical supplies.



◀ Lok Kawi Zoo

This family-oriented park covers about 280 acres of land and features exotic and endangered species such as the Sumatran rhinoceros, the Proboscis monkeys, the Malayan tigers, the Orangutan, the Borneo Pygmy elephants and colourful hornbill birds to name a few.

◀◀ Klias River Cruise

Pass through paddy fields, local villages and oil palm plantations to the Klias River jetty. The river cruise along the wetland and mangrove forest reserve which is inhabited by the Proboscis Monkeys, long tail macaque monkeys, silver leaf monkeys and other interesting wildlife. As darkness falls witness nature display the light of millions of fireflies along the riverbank and nearby swampy area.



◀ Mari Mari Cultural Village

This village journey will go through long roads surrounded by a rich spectrum of greenery and overarched by wild blue skies. Teleport back to the times of ancient Borneo through the magical display of unique ingenious architecture, simulated lives and ritualistic ceremonies.

◀◀ City Mosque

Kota Kinabalu City Mosque or affectionately known as the Floating Mosque, is one of the most outstanding pieces of architecture in Sabah. Built on a 2.47 acre site at Likas Bay, the Kota Kinabalu City Mosque is the epitome of modern-day Islamic architecture. Situated near the sea, it can accommodate from 9,000 to 12,000 people at a time. The Mosque with its gold inlaid onion dome is the largest dome of its type in Malaysia.



◀ Kinabalu Mountain

Mount Kinabalu towers 4095 meters (13,435 feet) above sea level. It is one of the highest mountains in South East Asia and is also one of the most accessible and spectacular mountains in the world. Ever changing, it is the mountain of tropical rainforest, colourful blossoms and golden sunset, but also dark and violent storms.

◀◀ Night Markets

Markets are interesting and are the life and blood of a city, and while clothing and jewellery markets are interesting, the necessity of eating makes food markets busier and more important. The night market in Kota Kinabalu, which sets up at around 5 pm, adjacent to the Filipino Market, is easily one of the best markets ever and offers the opportunity to try a variety of food from the diverse cultures of Malaysia at inexpensive prices.



◀ Scuba Diving & PADI License

This program introduces scuba diving in a highly supervised and relaxed manner, giving you just a little taste of the fascinating and thrilling world of Scuba Diving, conducted by PADI certified instructors at the nearby Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park Islands. This allows you to discover excitement, adventure, freedom and serenity.

◀◀ Padas River Cruise

Enjoy an exciting escape, only 1 ½ hours from the city, to the breath-taking backdrop of Mount Kinabalu and placing you at the second most beautiful village in Malaysia. Located in the North western part of Sabah, Kiulu River, graded Class I – II, is safe enough for children and gentle enough for the elderly. Upon arrival, students will be briefed on safety procedures and the various rapids you will experience by the River Guide. All required rafting gear and equipment is provided.



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