



Standard Examination Courses 2019-2020

These courses prepare pupils for the University of Cambridge's Cambridge English ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) A2 KEY, B1 PRELIMINARY, B2 FIRST, C1 ADVANCED and C2 PROFICIENCY examinations. These are internationally recognised qualifications and are accepted in practically all institutions and work situations where proof of English skills is required. They are also useful for those seeking additional help with, or exemption from, English lessons at local Swiss secondary schools. All children are eligible to take these examinations regardless of the language spoken by their parents or in their home environment.

Examinations are taken at an approved testing centre, usually in Bern and the **ESP** will enter the candidates for the examinations as a group **ESP** entry. Examination fees are not included in the **ESP**'s term fees and will be charged as an addition. Depending on a child's fluency in English the A2 KEY course will start either in August or the following January. Examinations are usually taken in June.

These supplementary courses concentrate on examination techniques and up to and including the C1 ADVANCED course are offered **only** to those pupils also attending a non-examination class at the **ESP**.

For the A2 KEY course, this must be at least a Level 6 Reading & Writing course.

For the B1 PRELIMINARY course, this must be at least a Level 7 Reading & Writing course.

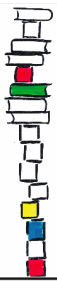
For the B2 FIRST course, this must be at least a Level 8 Reading & Writing course.

For the C1 ADVANCED course, this must be a Level 9, S2 or S3 Reading & Writing course.

ESP teaching staff will decide whether or not a child has reached a satisfactory standard to be able to benefit from these additional courses.

Timetable

A2 Key Examination Course	10+ year olds	KEY	Thursdays, fortnightly See Calendar for dates	18:30 - 20:00
A2 Key Examination Course for native English Speakers only	10+ year olds	KEY J	Thursdays, fortnightly from 9 January 2020. See Calendar	18:30 - 20:00
B1 Preliminary Examination Course	11+ year olds	PREL	Thursdays, fortnightly See Calendar for dates	18:30 - 20:00
B2 First Examination Course, Year 1	12+ year olds	FIRST1	Tuesdays, fortnightly See Calendar for dates	18:30 - 20:00
B2 First Examination Course, Year 2	13+ year olds	FIRST2	Tuesdays, fortnightly See Calendar for dates	18:30 - 20:00



C1 Advanced Examination Course, Year 1	13+ year olds	ADV1	Tuesdays, fortnightly See Calendar for dates	18:40 - 20:10
C1 Advanced Examination Course, Year 2	14+ year olds	ADV2	Tuesdays, fortnightly See Calendar for dates	18:40 - 20:10
C2 Proficiency Examination Course, Year 1	16+ year olds	PROF1	Thursdays	18:40 - 20:10
C2 Proficiency Examination Course, Year 2	17+ year olds	PROF2	Thursdays until 11 June 2020	18:40 - 20:10

EFL with A2 KEY Course 2019-2020

This course is run for older and advanced EFL pupils only. This weekly course offers additional support to non-native English speakers and concentrates on improving their English such that they will be able to take the A2 KEY examination at the end of the school year. At the end of this course they should be able to join a higher level native English class, either weekly or monthly alongside a standard B1 PRELIMINARY examination course.

Timetable

Reading & Writing EFL with A2 KEY	11+ year olds	EFL K	Mondays	16:30 - 18:30
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Fees

Fees are invoiced at the beginning of each term at the following rates:

Examination course fee per session	Fr 33.00
Additional fee for course materials for examination courses per term	Fr 10.00 - 100.00
Examination fees as set by Cambridge ESOL, Bern	Fr 230.00 - 420.00

We reserve the right to increase the fee if a class has fewer than 5 pupils