



# Cambridge Assessment English

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Authorised Exam Centre

## Deutsche Schule Shanghai

Cambridge ESOL Certificate Courses

**Re: Cambridge Key English Tests (KET), Preliminary English Tests (PET) & B2 First for Schools (FCE), Advanced (CAE) Certificate Courses**

We are pleased to announce that the German School will continue offering the aforementioned external University of Cambridge - English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) certificate courses under the umbrella of the Euro Campus in the next school year (2020/2021). The Eurocampus has been an official Cambridge ESOL Examination Centre since 2008. Our centre is privileged to be staffed with our own highly-experienced course administrators, examination invigilators and Cambridge ESOL-trained Oral Examiners. Most of our examiners are also external examiners for other Cambridge exams in China and other countries.

All our Cambridge courses are taught by native speakers of the English language. The programme runs over one school year during the AG periods and all our courses end with a year-end external Cambridge ESOL Examination held at the eurocampus. Registered candidates are awarded certificates by University of Cambridge ESOL upon completion of the external exams. There is a non-refundable course fee which covers prescribed course books, listening materials, administration charges and examination board fees. Please find below an overview of the programme.

Cambridge English  
**Key** for Schools  
Key English Test (KET) for Schools



**Cambridge English - Key English Tests (KET)**

The KET course is open to **Years 5 and 6** students. They are a natural continuation of the Cambridge YLE courses offered in the primary school and a great opportunity for students interested in advancing their English Language skills that lead up to a challenging University of Cambridge certificate exam. There are no entry requirements for the courses and the programme reinforces

*B1 – Threshold Level of the language descriptors of the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)*. The exam preparations include project work, literature studies and IT-based interactive activities.

## Cambridge English Preliminary

Preliminary English Test (PET)



### Cambridge English - Preliminary English Tests (PET)

The PET course is open to **Years 7 and 8** students. They are a natural continuation of the Cambridge KET courses offered in the primary school and a great opportunity for students interested in advancing their English Language skills that lead up to a challenging University of Cambridge certificate exam. There are no entry requirements for the courses and the programme reinforces *B1 – Threshold Level of the language descriptors of the Council of Europe’s Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)*. The exam preparations include project work, literature studies and IT-based interactive activities.

## Cambridge English First

First Certificate in English (FCE)



### Cambridge English B2 First for Schools – (AKA) FCE

Our regular FCE course for **Years 9 and 10** students are suitable for students looking to pursue more rigorous external English Language testing after the KET and PET courses. The FCE course is a solid foundation programme for a seamless transition to the Certificate of Advanced English (CAE), a high quality exam set at the right level for academic success. The language requirements of the course conform to *B2 – Vantage Level of the language descriptors of the Council of Europe’s Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)*. FCE students may look forward to a rigorous preparatory course that exposes the students to an extensive range of language skills, and encourages independent thought. The training challenges learning via discussions and debates, research and investigation work, project presentations, literature and media studies as well as highly-interactive web-based activities.

KET, PET and FCE form the **Main Suite Examinations** of the University of Cambridge ESOL Tests and the Eurocampus is proud to be offering the full range of these certificate courses. Detailed information on the aforementioned courses can be found on the University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations website under this address: <http://www.cambridgeesol.org>.

It is useful to note that Cambridge English qualifications are taken by over 3.25 million people a year in 130 countries and recognised by more than 12,000 government departments, universities and employers around the world. Cambridge certificates are widely accepted as proof of English language proficiency for university entry especially in the UK and other English-speaking countries.

The latest release from the Cambridge ESOL presses confirm that Cambridge English qualifications satisfy the new English language requirements for all categories of visa for immigration to the UK, including visas for study under the Tier 4 regulations.

A full list of Secure English Language Tests (SELTs) published today by the UK Border Agency includes the following Cambridge English qualifications:

Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)  
Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)  
Cambridge English: First (FCE)  
Cambridge English: Preliminary (PET)  
Cambridge English: Key (KET)

Cambridge English qualifications are especially suitable for people coming to live and work in English speaking countries, they have extremely high levels of reliability, security and support for learners, teachers, universities and employers. Additionally, the tests ensure that candidates have the language skills they need to succeed in work, study and everyday life in an English-speaking environment. All Cambridge English qualifications are closely linked to the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, which the UK Border Agency has used to specify minimum requirements for each category of visa.

Kindly take note of the following conditions, which apply upon registration:

1. The commitment to the course, attendance at lessons and participation in all course activities are binding for **one full school year**. We therefore ask that you bear this in mind when opting for AGs at the start of each school semester.
2. Mid-course dropouts or admissions must meet with the approval of the teacher.
3. Due to escalating costs incurred by the school administration to meet the staffing needs, materials, professional development and logistical support of the programme, course fees will be imposed as follows:

<b>YLE</b>	–	<b>1,200 RMB per school year</b>
<b>KET</b>	–	<b>1,400 RMB per school year</b>
<b>PET</b>	–	<b>1,500 RMB per school year</b>
<b>FCE</b>	–	<b>1,600 RMB per school year</b>
<b>CAE</b>	–	<b>1,800 RMB per school year</b>

Kindly note that the above amounts are indicated per course, (i.e. for the whole year) and are heavily subsidised by the school. The fees are non-refundable and include all course materials, Cambridge Examination board fees, invigilators' and oral examiners' fees.

If your child is interested in any of the external courses we are offering, kindly tick the appropriate boxes on the AG Wahlzettel and submit your application together with the rest of your AG choices. Further course registration procedures will be handled by the course tutors at the start of each course. For further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Anderson at [marla.anderson@ds-shanghai.de](mailto:marla.anderson@ds-shanghai.de)

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,  
The Eurocampus Cambridge Team



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Registration and Consent Form – 2020 -2021

*Student's Information*

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Course: YLE / KET / PET / FCE / CAE

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent's Information*

Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Kindly return this registration form in a sealed envelope, signed, together with a copy of the front photo page of your child's passport and the course fee to the course tutor.*

**The non-refundable course fee of 1,200 RMB (YLE), 1,400 RMB (KET), 1,500 RMB (PET), 1,600 RMB (FCE) or 1,800 RMB (CAE) should also be submitted upon registration.**

Please be informed that the English Department will place your child into a level-appropriate course and that their placements are final. While the course administrators assume the responsibility for the necessary preparations leading up to the final exams, neither the teachers nor the school shall be held accountable for any unforeseen external circumstances or problems arising during or after this period or that, which may interfere with the successful completion of the examinations.

*I have read, understood and accepted the terms of the programme.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(parent's name and signature)

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(date)