

CEI OXFORD

**Online Course**

**For Students**

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## Why CIE Online?

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-  Face to face 1:1 lesson once a week with a tutor
-  9 units of language and skills
-  Customised lessons
-  Personal tutor to answer your questions
-  12 weeks: 10 (flexible) hours per week

## About

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It starts with a placement test. The result of this 'smart' test will automatically provide you with materials that are at your level. This 12 week course is aimed at taking you through a complete level. You have a (9 unit) study plan which will practise your: writing, reading, listening and web skills.

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You can access CIE Online from wherever you are - there is also a mobile friendly version of the site.



If you have studied at CIE before you can study with teachers that you know and trust. Alternatively, if you are signing up with CIE for the first time you will have an initial tutorial to get to know the teacher, where you will talk about how you plan to progress through the course from where you are.



## About

You will be assigned a teacher who will work out a more detailed plan with you in a face-to-face online 'meet and greet' on the first day of the course. You and the teacher will be able to keep track of how much time you have spent on the platform and also see how you are scoring on your study plan activities.

Throughout the course the teacher will: monitor your progress, assign extra work when necessary, answer emails, mark writing when assigned (at least weekly), discuss learner plans (i.e. tutorial) when necessary, customise learning when necessary\* and conduct weekly face-to-face encounters.

### Throughout the course the teacher will conduct weekly face-to-face encounters

We will do everything we can to get you through the course, but self-study courses do require your discipline and application. We expect you will need to do at least 10 hours work per week to complete this course (in addition to the 1 hour of face-to-face). This course is administered and monitored by CIE Oxford and if you manage to complete the coursework and progress checks successfully then we will give you a certificate of completion which will include your Common European Framework (CEFR) level.

\*The course is divided into 9 units but there is some flexibility so, for example, if you inform your teacher in advance (or during the first online encounter) about your own syllabus (at school for example) the teacher can point you to the unit related to you studies and this way it may be more useful for you to support your own learning at the correct stage.

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You will be assigned a teacher



PROFICIENT USER	C2	Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read. Can summarise information from all sources, reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation. Can express him/herself fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in more complex situations.
	C1	Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognise implicit meaning. Can express spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. Can use language flexibly and effectively for professional purposes. Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing organisational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.
INDEPENDENT USER	B2	Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical specialisation. Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction possible without strain for either party. Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.
	B1	Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered. Can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered. Can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. Can describe experiences and events, briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.
BASIC USER	A2	Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate concern: personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment. Can communicate in simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. Can describe in simple terms immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.
	A1	Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of basic needs. Can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she knows and things he/she has. Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks to help.

## Pricing

### Overview for student

- Initial test
- Course plan (materials)
- Weekly face-to-face lessons with teacher including initial tutorial and orientation
- Unlimited access to teacher via email
- Recommended *minimum* of 10 hours a week on course

### Teacher role

- Initial tutorial and orientation
- 1 weekly online lesson via Skype or other online platform
- Preparation for lessons
- Answering emails
- Monitoring and assigning (and marking) additional work
- Administration
- Via online portal

### Cost to student

£500 / 12 week course

## Progress

The navigation pane is accessible from any page on the platform. Here you can access your progress, study and school pages.

The screenshot displays the GEL (Guided Learning) platform interface. On the left is a vertical navigation pane with the GEL logo at the top. Below the logo are five menu items: 'Progress' (highlighted in grey), 'Study', 'Events', 'School', and 'Staff'. The main content area is titled 'Overview' and features a dark blue header with the 'CEIE' logo and a hamburger menu icon. Below the header is a dark blue button labeled 'ACTIVITY' with a dropdown arrow. The main content area displays 'Current Required Assignments' with two assignment cards. The first card is for 'cinema' with the title 'Entertainment update', 'Reading' activity, '24 Questions', and '30 Minutes'. The second card is for 'night time safety' with the title 'Safety at night', 'Listening' activity, '25 Questions', and '14 Minutes'. Both cards have a 'Start Lesson' button at the bottom.

In the progress tab you can access assignments that have been sent to you from the resources on the site which your teacher requires you to complete.

Suggested learning

third conditional, past simple

54 Questions 58 Minutes

Start Lesson

relative pronouns

43 Questions 80 Minutes

Start Lesson

As well as required assignments there is also suggested learning pages that may be on points that had been discussed in the face-to-face meeting with the teacher, on a point that needs to be reviewed.

GEL

Study

Select a subject area to study

Reading Listening Grammar Study Plan IELTS Cambridge

Flash Point

On the Study page you can access your study plan, grammar, listening, and reading resources as well as extra reading materials through the flash point lessons. Flash point lessons use real news sources e.g. The Times, alongside comprehension and vocabulary questions to engage you in language by using current events.

Extra learning

phone tapping

26 Questions 23 Minutes

Start Lesson

School activities

27 Questions 32 Minutes

Start Lesson

The site also suggests other assignments appropriate to your level and needs.

## Study & School

The screenshot shows the GEL website interface. The top navigation bar includes the GEL logo, a hamburger menu, the CIE logo, and icons for a globe, settings, and a user profile. The main heading is "Select a subject area to study". Below this, there are several tabs: Reading, Listening, Grammar, Study Plan (which is highlighted in dark blue), IELTS, Cambridge, and Flash Point. The "Study Plan" section displays three lesson cards. Each card has a title, a sub-heading, a skill type (Reading, Writing, or Web skills), and two circular icons indicating the number of questions and the duration in minutes. Each card also has a "Start Lesson" button.

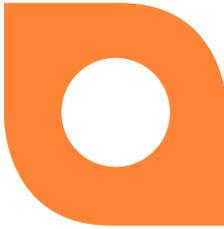
Lesson Title	Sub-heading	Skill	Questions	Minutes
Fanatical fans	unusual hobbies	Reading	32	30
My team has never won	Hobbies, football fans	Writing	9	10
Going places, doing things	going to events	Web skills	20	20

When you select the study plan button you will see all of the lessons that are available to you at your level. For each lesson you can see how many questions there are and how long the lesson is predicted to take. If you cannot finish the lesson in one go, you can simply close the page and return to it when you have time, the site will remember where you reached and you can pick up from there.

An important factor to consider with any remote online course is contact between you and the school. If you have a question or concern about your course or even about your teacher, you can contact CIE via the online site in the "School" tab. You can make contact about anything, from questions about your level to administrative questions about extending your course.

The screenshot shows the GEL website interface with the "School" tab selected in the left-hand navigation menu. The main heading is "School". Below this, there is a search bar and three columns of content: Requests, Questionnaires, and Exams. Each column contains a list of items.

Requests	Questionnaires	Exams
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Change levels</li><li>Enrol with a doctor</li><li>I have a problem</li><li>Open a bank account</li><li>Register with the police</li><li>Student ID Card</li><li>Weekend trips</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CIE Online</li><li>End of course</li><li>First week</li><li>Needs analysis</li><li>Social Programme for individual students</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>101 HelpAid Hints for IELTS</li><li>FCE practice exam papers</li><li>IELTS exam practice papers</li><li>IELTS speaking practice</li><li>Useful FCE website</li></ul>



To join a course, you will need to go to the CIE Oxford homepage: [www.cie-oxford.com](http://www.cie-oxford.com) and click the 'CIE Online' tab on (centre left)! We have worked hard to develop a course we believe is interesting, useful and will give you an opportunity to study without the expense of a travel abroad programme.

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We hope you feel we have done a good job and find you will benefit from this course.

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*Kyoko, Japan*

*"I had studied the Business foundation course at College of International Education Oxford from January 2012 to June 2013. I was very satisfied with the*

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