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The Academy at Harvard Square

The Academy at Harvard Square (TAHS), with its Head Office located near Harvard University (Cambridge, Massachusetts), is an international educational institution focusing on English teaching and research for **English as Second Language learners**, as well as educational project consulting for schools and governments.

The Academy at Harvard Square English Institute is **accredited by** the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (**CEA**). CEA is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency for English language programs and institutions in the U.S.

TAHS English Institute provides **quality English education** to ESL learners at the post-secondary level. We use English education as the main vehicle for instilling in our students a sense of confidence and competence necessary for success in American universities and the global economy.

TAHS prepares and empowers English language learners to build a better life and inspires them to become global-minded leaders in their communities.



A. Fernandez

Harvard University, Architecture

65 -> 94 (4 months)

The teachers are highly focused professionals who pay attention to students' weakness and strength.

I definitely recommend
The Academy at Harvard Square
for your better future.



WHY **TAHS** ENGLISH PROGRAM?

We are different.



20+ yrs of Experience

Since 2001, TAHS has taught TOEFL, IELTS and academic and spoken English



Harvard Square Location

TAHS is located in Harvard Square



Rigorous Curriculum

Faster progress with TAHS



Official Test Center

Official ETS TOEFL IBT test center



Test Prep Classes

TOEFL, IELTS
SAT, GED
GRE, GMAT



Intensive Class

Goal-Oriented and Intensive Class



Admission Consulting

University Admission Consulting



Internship Opportunities

Intern at local NGOs

K. Bauer

Boston College, MBA

87 -> 106 (1 month)

The Academy at Harvard Square was a great springboard for me to learn language, culture, and how to survive in this new environment. I had such an inspirational moment at this academy, and I enjoyed taking classes with professional teachers.



The Academy at Harvard Square

30 John F. Kennedy St, Cambridge, MA

5.0 ★★★★★

M. Airaghi	99(Oct. 2020)	“Highly recommended if you want to reach a good score in the TOEFL exam!”
J. Jorgensen	103(Aug. 2019)	“I never believed that I could reach my target score in 3 month but I did it with TAHS and you can do it, too.”
S. Sanchez	102(July. 2019)	“If I ever had to recommend an academy for English.. There is no doubt!”
Y. Cho	112(July. 2019)	“ TAHS helped me to get the score I never imagined I would have!”
E. Riccitelli	103(June. 2019)	“TOEFL was easy with the help of best TAHS teachers.”
J. Sevillano	96(Mar. 2019)	“Teachers at TAHS are very experienced with TOEFL.”
P.A. Journes	111(Dec. 2018)	“If you need to take TOEFL for Harvard Extension program, just come TAHS .”
Lucy Bae	104(May. 2018)	“I just followed the TAHS teacher’s direction!”

Courses

English Intensive Courses

Foundational English		Academic English		Advanced TOEFL Prep
Level 1 (24wk)	Level 2 (12wk)	Level 3 (12wk)	Level 4 (12wk)	Level 5 (12wk)
Speaking & Listening		Academic Reading		Humanities
Reading & Writing		Academic Writing		
Vocabulary & Grammar		Academic Speaking		Physical Sciences
		Academic Listening		
		Vocabulary		Life Sciences
		Grammar		



Foundational English

Level 1:

Students build their vocabulary and grammar to feel comfortable in everyday situations. During the second part of Level 1, students begin to explore more advanced vocabulary, and concepts such as essay structures.

Level 2:

Students will find themselves challenged by more advanced grammar and further broaden their vocabulary, preparing themselves for the Academic English needed to succeed at Level 3 and 4.



Academic English

Level 3:

The first of the two advanced levels, Level 3 helps students learn English through academic materials (lectures, scientific passages, campus based themes) in all four skill areas (reading, writing, listening, speaking). As a result, students learn concepts and vocabulary necessary to comprehend a wider range of topics from different disciplines, including earth science, social sciences, and business.

Level 4:

Level 4 further improves students' academic competence by exposing them to increasingly challenging materials from university lectures and increasingly challenging texts taken from a wide variety of academic journals, magazines, and other publications.

Level 5:

Students can only enroll level 5 upon completion of level 4.

In level 5, students will apply their academic English skills to three challenging TOEFL content areas. Students will hone their TOEFL test prep skills and deepen their academic knowledge in (1) humanities (2) physical sciences and (3) life sciences. The curriculum, materials, class size, and schedule are all designed to help you achieve a higher score.

1:1 Courses

IELTS

Learn from materials created by IELTS examiners how to respond to Speaking and Writing prompts to maximize your score. Identify tricks used on reading and listening part of the IELTS exam. Learn strategies for how to improve accuracy and reading less at the same time.

GRE

Students will work with their instructor to improve English reading, writing, and mathematics skills. In addition, they will develop critical thinking skills and communicative competence. Students can also learn useful test-taking strategies to fully prepare for the exam.

College Application Assistance

College Application course teaches students to select universities, pass college interviews, and write Personal Statements.

Business English

Students will gain more understanding about the American business culture and develop professional language useful for the business world. They will practice specific skills including writing emails and oral negotiation.

Focus on Reading

Students whose reading scores in core courses need improvement must take Focus on Reading course to ensure their future progress in the school and further academic success. Students read challenging texts of different types and develop their comprehension and critical thinking skills.

Focus on Speaking

Students who have strong accents that impede communication must take this course to progress through the levels. Students who want to improve their speaking, can choose to take Focus on Speaking where they will practice speaking on a wide range of topics and in varied situations such as debate, pair discussions, presentations. In addition to accent reduction, students will learn collocations that will make them sound more natural in everyday situations.

Focus on Writing

Students whose spelling and/or grammar need major improvement must take Focus on Writing to ensure further progress. Others can choose to take this course to advance their writing skills. Students will learn to write cover letters for employers and universities; they will practice writing essays and creative writing.

LEVELS



Level 4

TOEFL 80+
IELTS 6.5+

Level 3

TOEFL 60-79
IELTS 6

Level 2

TOEFL 40-59
IELTS 5-5.5

Level 1

TOEFL 0-39
IELTS 4.5



Schedule



Sample Schedule for **Foundational English (Level 1 & 2)**

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
10:00am-12:00pm	Reading & Writing	Listening & Speaking	Reading & Writing	Listening & Speaking	Reading & Writing, Listening & Speaking
12:00pm-1:00pm	Break				
1:00pm-3:00pm	Vocabulary	Grammar	Vocabulary	Grammar	
Total course hours (18)	4	4	4	4	2

Sample Schedule for **Academic English (Level 3 & 4)**

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
10:00am-12:00pm	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking
12:00pm-1:00pm	Break				
1:00pm-3:00pm	Writing	Speaking	Listening	Reading	
Total course hours (18)	4	4	4	4	2

New session starts every 6 weeks.



The Academy at Harvard Square

Charles River



Harvard Business School

FAQ

1. There are numerous language programs. What makes the TAHS language program different from other programs?

Deciding on the best language program can be intimidating. In Boston alone, there are dozens of possibilities, all promising the best service. We believe our program should be your top choice because our program starts with you, the student.

From your initial personal consultation to your personal goal, the focus of our flexible and diverse staff of language experts will be on your development. What are you great at? What can you improve on? What interests get you motivated? Where do you see yourself in both the short-term and long-term?

We will assist you in exploring and taking advantage of the unique educational opportunities the Harvard Square provides:

- Lectures at Harvard Kennedy Business School
- Art, history and science museums
- Internship opportunities
- Top restaurants, yoga and art studios, fitness centers
- Networking within a vibrant, motivated community

We are known for specializing in TOEFL success, but we aim to be much more. Whether your focus is to move up the career ladder, improve your communication skills or learn about the world's amazing cultures from our diverse student body, we will meet your expectations.

There are countless language programs in the United States and Boston alone. Some students prefer rural areas because they believe they will be able to focus on English only since there are not many people from the same country as

the student is.

However, developing English skills is a small part of the language program. A true language program must cover not only developing English skills, but also a cultural experience, and the core tenets of the United States – such as the expertise of future industries, human networks, and internship opportunities. Within the best educational environment, Harvard Square,

TAHS English institution has a big locational advantage over any other English institution. This will offer great opportunities for our students. For

instance, our students are able to attend lectures and political forums at Harvard Kennedy School and Harvard Business School as well as programs from Harvard Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics. This is all within a 3-minute walk.

Additionally, there are many opportunities to build a great network with students from all around the world. If you simply want to improve your TOEFL score or English skills, you do not need to choose the city of Boston for your language program. However, if you are planning for your language program to offer diverse opportunities in the future, Boston should be your choice.

S. Hong

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign,
Business

42 -> 95 (1 year)

If you're thinking about studying **TOEFL** and need to work on your **college application**, you need to come to **The Academy at Harvard Square**. They will help you reach your dream.



C. Muziotti

Boston College, Theology

86 -> 95 (2 months)

TAHS has great teachers and resources to succeed with **TOEFL** and to develop the necessary skills in English. Great location at Harvard Square and a good connection with the city through the Subway System. That has been my good experience there!!



2. How long does it take to improve my English skills?

Everyone is very different in terms of their level of English. Some students have strong reading and listening skills while other students are better at speaking and writing. That's why we offer a FREE Diagnostic Test before we start a class. After the Diagnostic Test, our academic directors will create a personalized study plan with you.

3. I need to study for the TOEFL. Can I take the TOEFL class at TAHS?

We are specialized in TOEFL preparation, and as an ETS-Authorized TOEFL Testing Center, our students can take a practice test on the exact computers used for the actual TOEFL Test. As a result, our students feel more comfortable when they take the exam at our center. Additionally, our teachers have the highest level of experience with teaching TOEFL. We will make sure you receive your target score.

4. I want to join the Harvard Extension Program. Do I need to take TOEFL?

The Harvard Extension Program recently changed the English proficiency test requirement. If your native language is not English, the program requires you to provide designated proof of English proficiency to be enrolled in any Extension School course. The required score for TOEFL is 100. For more information, please visit their official website.

5. When can I start the course?

Our program is designed to be a six-week course. However, if you want to join the program right away, please give us a call (617-492-2722) or send us an email at admin@theacademy.ac.

6. What is the registration process?

We usually start with a placement test, and after the placement test, we will help a student with registration. For TOEFL classes, we can accept a recent TOEFL test score, but for a more accurate consultation, we may still ask a student to take the placement test. Our placement test is free and takes about 2 hours to finish.

7. Do you offer SAT, GRE or GMAT courses? What about college application essays?

Many international students come to the United States to pursue higher education. On top of our TOEFL program, TAHS offers other test preparatory courses, such as SAT, GRE, and GMAT. We also support our students through essay writing assistance, transfer process, and university selection guidance. When you join TAHS, our academic advisors will help you construct your future plans through specific academic goals.

8. Do you offer I-20's?

Yes, we offer I-20s to full-time international students who enroll for at least 18 hours/week. To maintain your status as an F-1 student in the United States, you must enroll in a full-time course.



Registration

Full-Time F-1 Students



Required Document

- Application Form (Please contact info@TAHSEnglish.edu)
- Copy of Passport
- Application Fee
- Bank Statement
- Tuition Deposit



Registration for 2023

New Session starts every 6 weeks.

Class Start Date	JAN 17	JAN 28	APR 17	MAY 30	AUG 28	OCT 16
Registration Due Date	JAN 10	JAN 21	APR 10	MAY 23	AUG 21	OCT 10



Tuition & Fees*

Tuition & Fees	Amount	When to pay
Application Fee	\$150	With Application Form
Tuition Deposit	\$250	
Documents Mailing Fee	\$85	
TAHS Tuition	\$4,800 (12 weeks)	After Visa Approval
Airport Pickup Service Fee	\$150 (optional)	

*Tuition and fees are subject to change

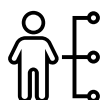


Part-Time Students



Required Document & Fee

- Registration Form
- Registration Fee \$50



Classes

- Foundational & Academic English
- Test Preparation (SAT/GRE/GMAT/TOEFL/IELTS)
- Academic Subject tutoring
- Au Pair Program (Please call or email for more information)



Tuition for Group Class

	Intensive 18	Semi-Intensive 10
	18 hour per week	10 hours per week
1-2 weeks	\$500/week	\$300/week
3-4 weeks	\$450/week	\$275/week
5-6 weeks	\$400/week	\$250/week
7+ weeks	Ask for special scholarship	

Tuition for 1:1 Class

Individual Intensive	
	3 Lessons (6hr) per week
1-2 weeks	\$600/week
3-4 weeks	\$480/week
5-6 weeks	\$420/week
7+ weeks	Ask for special scholarship



Harvard Square (Cambridge, MA)

J. Belyakova

Boston University, Law

55->80 (2 months)

When I was with BU CELOP, I really struggled with TOEFL. After transferring to TAHS, I received the TOEFL score that I need! TAHS is truly amazing. Thank you, all the teachers!



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