













Welcome to Peartree English Language Experience and Adventure (ELEA), a brand-new residential course focused on developing real-world English language communication skills through dynamic lessons, an adventurous leisure programme and immersive free time.

Peartree ELEA is a new experience offered by Peartree Languages, one of Cardiff's longest established EFL course providers, and combines 15 years of industry experience of teaching high-quality, accredited English language courses with the spectacular location, facilities, pastoral care and diverse leisure activities offered by the prestigious UWC Atlantic College.

ELEA will take you on an inspirational language learning journey where you will build lifelong memories. Alongside a network of students from all over the world, you will enjoy challenging lessons, experience adventure activities go on a weekend camp, make new international friends and have a fantastic time - and we will help you do all this using only the English language.

Through a full daily schedule which combines your language classes with early-morning, afternoon, evening and weekend activities, you will develop valuable skills for both your studies in your home country and your future career. At Peartree ELEA, you will have the chance to improve your confidence in English and your personal skills while having the adventure experience of a lifetime!



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We really look forward to meeting you soon.



# **PROGRAMME OUTLINE**



17 hours of English language classes per week (34 hours total)



Early morning well-being activities



Four half day afternoon adventure activities and one communication challenge per week



Relaxed evening activities



Two off-site visits to an area of natural beauty



Overnight weekend outdoor camping adventure





Full-board residential accommodation in dormitory houses (except 'camp out' night)







# **ELEA** in details





#### The location

Peartree ELEA takes place at UWC Atlantic, Saint Donats, approximately 45 minutes from Cardiff, the capital of Wales, U.K. This spectacular, 122-acre site is home to its own 12th-century castle, woodland, farm, valley and seafront with small beach. You will enjoy meals in a 'Harry Potter-style' dining hall, listen to stories and myths about the castle and be in constant contact with nature in this safe, beautiful residential setting.

## The accommodation and meals

You will live in houses containing dormitories where up to four students share a room. Each house has a common room with plenty of space to relax and a small kitchen. All houses are located within the grounds of the college, with wonderful views of the sea and woodland, and are an easy walk to all facilities (dining hall, lessons, activities, pick up points).



There will be three full meals per day – breakfast, lunch and dinner, and all meals will be enjoyed in the spectacular refectory, giving students the feeling of being in a real-life Harry Potter movie!

#### The lessons

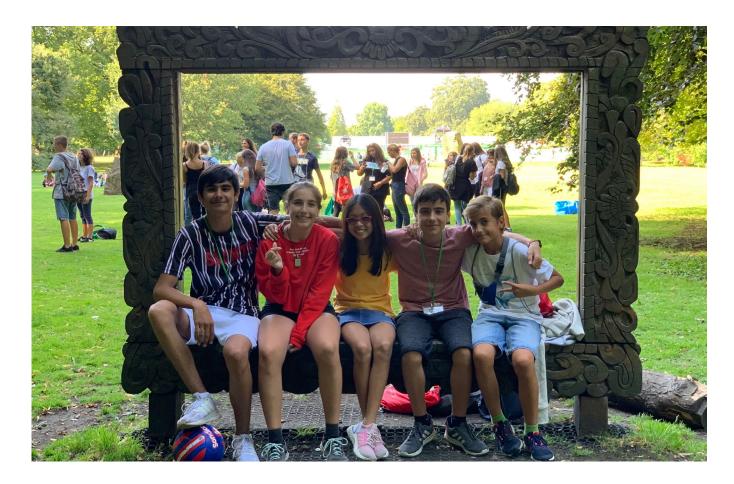
You will join English language group classes every morning and one afternoon each week, divided by level based on the Common European Framework of Reference for language competence (B1, B2 etc). Participants must be able to demonstrate a level of A2 (pre-intermediate) to be eligible to join the course.

Classes will be given by standards for the teaching of English in the U.K. Lessons will focus on communication and 21st-century life skills using our well-developed curriculum.

#### The afternoon activities

There will be a total of ten afternoon activities over the two-week experience, including half-day excursions to the local areas of natural beauty. During the other afternoons, you will enjoy a high-energy, adventure-based programme involving kayaking, coastal path walks, orienteering, raft-building, climbing, sailing, powerboating, sports (tennis, football, volleyball) and much more.





#### The overnight camp

At the halfway-point of your experience, we will take you for a fully-supervised overnight camp where you will enjoy spending a night in the great outdoors speaking English and having a unique adventure with your new friends.

#### Safer school 24-hour care

UWC Atlantic College is committed to providing the highest standards of pastoral care, including 24-hour supervision. There is 24-hour staffed security on the front gate, which is secured by entry barriers. All members of staff in contact with students are carefully checked for their suitability to provide the highest level of care to children and young people.

### Early morning activities

Before your lessons start, you can join other students for an early-morning well-being session. These activities may feature swimming, yoga, meditation and mindfulness the perfect way to find your inner balance ready for a full day ahead.

#### **Evening activities**

The full programme of evening activities will give you the chance to speak English when you are having fun and feeling most relaxed. Every evening, you can enjoy a different event such as an outdoor BBQ, a concert, cinema evening (full-sized screen), a disco and much more, all within the grounds of the residence!

#### Skills development

At Peartree ELEA our aim is to help you improve your English-language level as you develop important life skills for your future. Through the wide range of adventures we have planned, you can develop team-building, leadership, communication and listening skills, along with resilience.

In the summer months the UWC Atlantic campus comes alive with a range of groups, young people and other external events that contribute to a global landscape of learning and exploration. Many of your leisure moments will be spent with the participants of these other adventures, as well as your classmates, giving you the unique opportunity to speak English and make friends with native speakers.





# ELEA is part of the UWC Atlantic Summer Education Programme

### **UWC Atlantic Experience**

ELEA is based at UWC Atlantic, based in a 12th Century castle by the sea in Wales. You'll have opportunities to explore the local area and experience the beauty of South Wales and with a 122 acre site, including its own woodland, seafront, farm and valley, you'll be able to take part in a diverse and intensive programme of activities including lifeguarding, kayaking, surfing, sailing, power boating, swimming, mountain walking, navigation, and climbing.

# How to Book

If you're interested in joining ELEA 2021, please book here: www.uwcatlanticexperience.com/elea

We'll send you an Application Form and we'd like to hear more about your English language ambitions!

#### Pricing

Programme Cost: £2,150 GBP Fees are inclusive of return transfer from one of the following airports:

• Cardiff • Bristol • Heathrow

The fee is also inclusive of Guard Me insurance to protect against cancellation due to COVID and medical cover. For more comprehensive details, please request a copy of the policy.

If you are interested in future ELEA courses, send us an email to join our priority mailing list: elea@uwcatlanticexperience.com

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Find out about Peartree by visiting www.peartreelanguages.com/elea