

ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE AND ACTION

ELEA 2027

15TH JULY - 29TH JULY 2027

AGES 12 - 17



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Welcome to Peartree English Language Experience and Action (ELEA), an immersive English as a foreign language (EFL) residential programme, awarded Centre of Excellence status 2025-2026 and located at UWC Atlantic College.

Peartree ELEA 2027 is a summer residential experience created by Peartree Languages, one of Cardiff's longest-established English language training (ELT) providers, in partnership with Atlantic Experience. We combine 20 years of industry experience in teaching high-quality, accredited English language courses with the spectacular location, facilities, pastoral care and diverse leisure opportunities offered by UWC Atlantic College, home to St Donat's Castle.

ELEA 2027 will be our 6th ELEA course and we will use our experience to take you on another inspirational language-learning journey where you will build lifelong memories and join our growing ELEA alumni community. Due to demand we are delighted to extend our range of class levels this year to include ELEA C2 for students aged 14+, in addition to our existing range of classes covering CEFR levels B1 to C1.

Alongside a network of students from all over the world, you will enjoy challenging lessons and workshops, take part in action activities, make new international friends while having a fantastic time and we will help you to do all of this using only the English language.

We offer a full daily schedule combining language sessions, physical activities and full-day excursions, developing valuable skills for both your studies in your home country and your future. At ELEA, you will have the chance to improve your confidence in English and your personal competencies while having the summer experience of a lifetime!

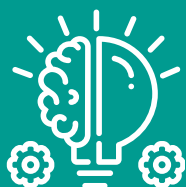
We look forward to welcoming you to ELEA 2027.



Ms. Nicky Partridge
Founder and Course Director
Peartree ELEA
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PROGRAMME OUTLINE



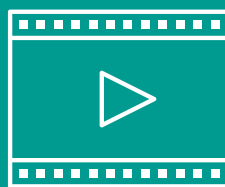
30-hours of English language classes and workshops



Optional early morning activities on campus-based days



8 half-day campus-based action activities



Evening activities including a farewell Gala Dinner



2 full-day off-campus excursions plus an on campus summer party



Exploring nature on the Vale Heritage Coast



Learn about UWC, including a talk from the Admissions Team



Full-board accommodation in dormitory houses at UWC Atlantic

My daughter had a wonderful time. She made new friends from all around, and she improved her English skills. Thank you very much for taking great care of the many aspects needed to make this experience unique.

ELEA Parent, Barcelona



ELEA IN DETAIL



THE LOCATION

Peartree ELEA takes place at UWC Atlantic College, Vale of Glamorgan, UK (CF61 1WF). This spectacular, 122-acre site is home to its own 12th-century St Donat's Castle, woodland, farm, valley and seafront with an enclosed bay. You will enjoy meals in a magical dining hall, listen to stories and myths about the castle and be in constant contact with nature in this safe, beautiful residential setting.

I think our teacher was very good because we spoke about a lot of topics and future plans and also about the SDGs and the UWC values, also important things for us to know nowadays for example about fake news or mindfulness.

Maria, Germany



● UWC Atlantic College, St Donat's Castle,
South Wales, UK, CF61 1WF

THE ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

You will live in houses containing dormitories where up to four students share a room. Houses are allocated by gender, and rooms within the houses are assigned according to age and a deliberate nationality mix. Each house has a common room with plenty of space to relax and a kitchen stocked with daily supplies such as fresh fruit, bread, spreads, biscuits and cereals.

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. Meals will be enjoyed in the spectacular castle dining hall, giving students the feeling of being in a real-life Harry Potter movie! On excursion days a packed-lunch will be provided.

THE LESSONS

You will join English language group classes, divided by level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for language competence (B1, B2 etc). To be eligible to join the course participants must be able to demonstrate a minimum level of B1 (pre-intermediate) at all eligible ages and maximum level of C2 (mastery) for participants aged 14+, including speaking skills.

The ELEA 2027 programme is based on our well-developed 21st century skills curriculum and places a strong emphasis on developing communicative English language skills, confidence and fluency in a collaborative, fun and inclusive classroom environment, aligned with British Council standards for the teaching of English. The lessons and workshops focus on contemporary global issues and students are guided to make connections with the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the UWC Mission and Values. By working on authentic communication, teamwork, and reflection, students gain the language, skills and self-belief to apply their knowledge in a final team task bringing together all elements of the course.

ELEA C2: New for 2027 we are excited to introduce ELEA C2 designed specifically for participants aged 14+ with a proven CEFR C2 level of English who are approaching bilingual fluency. At this level, the focus moves beyond accuracy to explore precision, authenticity, nuance and confident, complete fluency within the framework of the ELEA curriculum.

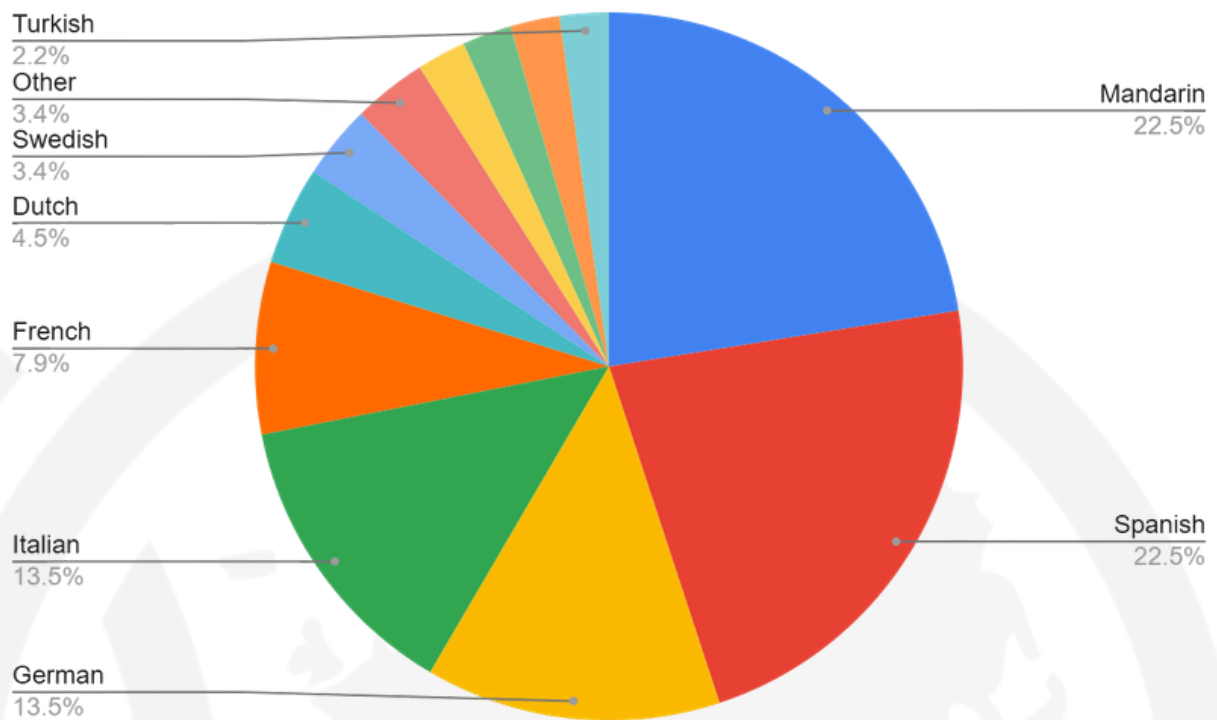
THE ACTIVITIES

There will be a range of activities over the two-week experience, including archery, climbing, pool games on kayaks and bushcraft. You will enjoy visits to local areas of natural beauty, including hiking along the Glamorgan Heritage Coast on which the campus sits. Leisure activities on campus include sports, team games and a tournament challenge.

SUMMER PARTY: New this year, spend the afternoon having fun with your friends, from bouncy castles and pool games to a delicious BBQ. It's the perfect chance to relax, laugh, socialise and enjoy an unforgettable summer afternoon together!



2026 PARTICIPANT FIRST LANGUAGES



SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

At ELEA our aim is to help you improve your English-language level as you develop important communication skills for your future. Through the wide range of adventures we have planned, you can develop team-building, leadership, and listening skills, along with resilience in an international environment. 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 participants from around the world, giving you the unique opportunity to speak English and make international friends.

THE EXCURSIONS

On two days during the programme, we will travel away from the campus for full-day excursion to visit new places in the U.K. This includes:

- An excursion to the historical city of Bath in England to visit a popular cultural attraction, with an optional added cultural activity within the City.
- A visit to the capital city of Wales, Cardiff, to explore Welsh culture and enjoy a shopping opportunity in safe pedestrianised malls and historical arcades, including the oldest record shop in the world!

SAFER SCHOOL 24-HOUR CARE

ELEA is committed to providing the highest standards of pastoral care, including 24-hour supervision. Staff are carefully background-checked and selected for their suitability to care for children and young people.



EARLY MORNING ACTIVITIES

On campus-based school days, we offer optional activities from 7am including early morning swimming, gym and sports.

EVENING ACTIVITIES AND FREE TIME

Evening activities provide the chance to speak English while relaxing and having fun. This includes a Gala Dinner, international show, cinema evening (full-sized screen), drama workshop, disco and more, all within the grounds of the College. During free time, students can explore designated areas of the College campus with new friends and use the communal and sporting facilities available to them on site.

LEARN ABOUT APPLYING TO UWC

Join a workshop hosted by the UWC Atlantic Admissions team to learn about studying at a UWC college. Discover the different application routes, the International Baccalaureate, the new Systems Transformation Pathway, and what it means to be part of the UWC movement.

INSURANCE



As part of ELEA, international students living outside of the UK will benefit from GuardMe insurance as part of the course fee:

- **Medical Coverage:** The policy provides cover for participants including extensive medical coverage up to £10,000,000 that includes treatments at any clinics or hospitals public or private for any unexpected medical condition.
- **Digital Doctor:** Students will be able to schedule an online appointment with a doctor who will also be able to send prescriptions online. This will avoid any long wait for a GP appointment in person.



LEARN MORE ABOUT ELEA

Join one of our ELEA webinars designed for parents, guardians, and participants to discover more about the ELEA programme. These sessions will cover key details from excursion information to safeguarding practices. Meet the ELEA team, ask your questions, and find out if ELEA is the right fit for you!



Monday 30th November
18:00-19:00 GMT

» REGISTER



Monday 15th February
18:00-19:00 GMT

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would recommend
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APPLYING TO ELEA

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- ELEA will be held at UWC Atlantic, Wales, UK CF61 1WF for 12–17-year-olds from Thursday 15th July – Thursday 29th July 2027 and participants must commit to the full programme.
- The lessons and activities are divided into two age groups: YOs ages 12–14 and Os ages 15–17. There is an option for students who are aged 14 on January 1st 2027 to request to join the Os group. Students aged 14 who are eligible to join ELEA C2 will automatically join the Os. These requests will be considered individually and are not guaranteed.
- ELEA is joined by a minimum of 60 participants from around the world.
- Participants must have a minimum proven language level of B1 and a maximum level of C2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR), including speaking skills.
- This course is not suitable for participants at beginner or elementary level, first-language English speakers, students under the age of 14 who have C2 (near-first language competency) level fluency.
- Participants must complete an assessment test as part of their application and an online interview may be required.

FEES

£2,665 GBP per person, including all programme fees, boarding, catering and GuardMe insurance. The fee is also inclusive of optional transfer to/from Heathrow Airport, within the time window specified in the Course Pack. The fee does not include flights or assistance within the airport such as unaccompanied minor services with airlines, participant spending money, visa fees or travel costs outside of the transfers.

EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT

- Early bird 1: Apply before 31st January: fee reduced to £2,5600 per person
- Early bird 2: Apply before 31st March: fee reduced to £2,600 per person
- Repeater discount: £50 per person (can be used with early bird offer but no other discounts)
- Sibling discount: £75 per person (can be used with early bird offer but no other discounts)

OTHER FEES

Additional charges that you may incur include: if you plan to use the unaccompanied minor airline service with your airline, an additional fee of £150 will apply to ELEA and/or if you have unexpected changes to travel plans, including flight or meeting delays outside of the specified travel window, a fee of £200 GBP per person plus additional costs (i.e. transport) will apply.

HOW TO APPLY

If you're interested in joining ELEA, please complete the **application form** and **assessment form** found on our website here: www.uwcatlanticexperience.com/elea.

Once both the application and assessment forms have been submitted, these will be reviewed and we will notify you if you have successfully secured a place on the ELEA programme within 5 working days. If your application is approved, an invoice will be sent due for payment within 14 days. If you require a payment plan or to extend the payment deadline, please discuss this with us. Unfortunately, at this time we do not offer scholarships for ELEA. Please only apply if you can cover the full costs of the ELEA programme.

The closing date for applications is 31st May 2027; however, we recommend booking as soon as possible as there is high demand for the ELEA programme. Before you apply please ensure that you have read further information found in the course pack and terms and conditions documents on the website.

>>> APPLY



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