

550,000

international students
come to the UK to learn English every year.

£1.4 billion

Total value of English language students to the UK each year.



58%

of English language students in the UK are **from the EU**.



53%

of English language students in the UK are **under 18**.



On average English language students **stay for less than 4 weeks**.

£630 million

Annual turnover of English language teaching in the United Kingdom.



Every part of the UK benefits

English language students attend universities, colleges, private language centres and boarding schools in every region of the UK. In some places teaching English is a major part of the economy.



Many UK households rely on English language students

for income from hosting them, and make friends for life.



35,000+ UK JOBS

are supported by English language students, including jobs in language centres and their supply chains, and in local shops, cafes, attractions and transport.

- 19,300 jobs in English language teaching
- 16,400 jobs outside English language teaching



80% plan to return

for holidays, business or further study, and sometimes with friends.



£880m

spend on top of tuition fees and accommodation

English language students support local economies through shopping, tourism, leisure and travel.



English language students feel good about the UK

International, educated and high-flying influencers return home to their careers or study feeling positive about the UK.



What do **international English language students** contribute to the UK?