

CAMBRIDGE C1

Advanced 2026

Exam preparation course



A **CAMBRIDGE C1 Advanced** is an advanced level English language qualification accepted worldwide as a proof of high-level achievement in learning English, suitable for academic, professional and everyday communication. The in-depth, high-level qualification shows that students have the language skills that employers and universities are looking for and can use English effectively in complex situations. This exam is the logical step in students' language-learning journey between **CAMBRIDGE B2 First** and **CAMBRIDGE C2 Proficiency**. This exam is targeted at Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) level of C1. Students sit the exam in an exam centre authorised by Cambridge. For more information, please visit our website.

Centre	Lancing
Hours	25 hours
Preparation during	English Skills & Enrichment
Ages	13-17
Level	C1
Instruction	one teacher per 14 students
Fee	£525 for a two week course
Fee includes	Exam enrollment fee, exam preparation & course materials, transport to the exam centre, certificate
Deadline for enrollments	5th June 2026* *Subject to availability, please enquire summer.school@bedes.org
Dates	12-25 July 2026
Exam date	24 July 2026

Confirmation of enrollment is subject to availability and a satisfactory result of an online placement test sent prior to acceptance onto the course.

Overall **CAMBRIDGE C1 Advanced** Course Goals

- To familiarise students with **CAMBRIDGE C1** test format & tasks
- To develop exam strategies to manage time effectively
- To improve all five **CAMBRIDGE C1** skills (Listening, Use of English, Reading, Writing, Speaking)
- To simulate **CAMBRIDGE C1** practice tests under timed conditions
- To increase test-taking confidence through practice, feedback and mock exams

Test Format: **CAMBRIDGE C1 Advanced**

Paper	Length	Content
Reading and Use of English	1h30 mins	8 parts/ 56 questions
Writing	1h30 mins	2 parts
Listening	approx. 40 mins	4 parts/ 30 questions
Speaking	15 mins per pair	4 parts

All special arrangements requests must be requested in writing with a minimum of 8 weeks advance notice and supported by relevant medical certificates in English.

