



## English UK Accreditation Consultancy Service



Helping you achieve accreditation

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To support these objectives, membership is only open to language centres accredited through the Accreditation UK scheme which we run with the British Council. This demonstrates that a centre has achieved professional standards in management, teaching, resources, environment and student care. Accreditation UK is the world's oldest and most rigorous accreditation scheme for ELT organisations.

For further information visit [www.englishuk.com](http://www.englishuk.com) or [www.britishcouncil.org/accreditation](http://www.britishcouncil.org/accreditation)



### Gaining accreditation: how we can help

English UK's Accreditation Consultancy Service (ACS) can improve your chances of achieving Accreditation UK status. Of all first-time applicants in the past five years, only 68% passed first time, compared with 85% of those supported by the ACS.

### What does the Accreditation Consultancy Service do?

Our consultants have extensive experience of ELT management and preparing providers for inspection, and have up-to-date knowledge of the current Accreditation UK criteria. We ensure you fully understand the accreditation process and help you achieve the best possible outcome, which includes preparing a detailed report on your centre.

You will get:

1. A free copy of the Accreditation **UK Handbook**
1. A **pre-consultancy interview**, usually by telephone, to establish how ready your centre is for inspection
1. A one-day **consultancy visit** at your centre(s)
1. A **written report** on the visit
1. Ongoing **advice** before your Accreditation UK inspection
2. The chance to attend English UK training days at the member rate, usually a 25% discount

Your initial subscription lasts until you have had your first inspection, for a maximum of two years. We offer a second consultancy visit for an additional fee, and consultancy visits to accredited centres undergoing re-inspection.

For an application form, fees, or further details, contact our Membership Manager on +44 20 7608 7960 or email [accreditation@englishuk.com](mailto:accreditation@englishuk.com). Further information is available at [www.englishuk.com](http://www.englishuk.com)

### Accredited? Join English UK fast, and we'll refund your ACS fee

Now you are eligible to join English UK, here's an extra benefit. Sign up within six months of passing your inspection, and we'll discount the cost of your initial ACS subscription from the first year's English UK membership fee.

Other benefits of membership include:

- Get your centre's profile on English UK's Course Finder, the world's biggest database of accredited English Language courses
- Major discounts on StudyWorld London, English UK's annual international student recruitment workshop
- Access to English UK's popular small fairs, inward and outward missions
- Marketing and promotional activities, market research and country visit reports
- Substantial discounts on a wide range of English UK training days, qualifications and conferences
- Access to our members-only e-forum for support, discussions and networking
- High-level representation to national and international government bodies and other opinion formers

### What do our successful ACS candidates say?

Catherine Oxley, Director of Studies at Manchester International College says: "The consultancy helped us to plan everything needed for the inspection, allowing us time to adjust documents and procedures. The consultant had a lot of industry experience and was able to give practical advice and recommendations.

"It was a great dummy run for the real thing and helped make everyone more relaxed and confident in the real inspection."