

Eaquals is an international association of institutions involved in language education. It promotes excellence by inspecting and accrediting language schools and providing a way for people in the profession to share ideas and develop their expertise.

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Eaquals Accredited Language Centres
Total commitment to excellence

Your best possible learning experience

Eaquals-accredited institutions meet the highest standards in all of the most important areas of language education:

- Teaching is effective, well-planned and enjoyable, and teachers are well-qualified and have access to extensive teaching resources.
- There is a tried and tested teaching and learning system and a clearly defined course programme which can provide consistently positive learner outcomes.
- Eaquals' quality standards are specifically designed for language teaching. The quality of the overall experience of learners is their main focus.
- All information published by an Eaquals-accredited school, either in brochures or on the internet, is carefully checked to make sure it is clear, accurate and complete.
- Eaquals makes sure that all of its accredited schools meet any necessary legal requirements. Most Eaquals schools are also accredited by national agencies; accreditation by Eaquals shows their additional commitment to excellence.





Be sure of the highest standards

At an Equals-accredited centre, you can be sure that every aspect of your language learning experience will meet your highest expectations.

When you learn another language, it is important to choose an expert school, which treats students and staff with complete care and professionalism. Many language schools make sure they maintain the highest standards by applying to be accredited by Equals, the world's leading professional association for language education.

- **Equals-accredited institutions have to pass a demanding inspection, which checks all the services that they provide for their learners.**
- **Equals inspections focus on the school-in-action - the overall quality of the student experience - not just on systems and processes.**

What you can expect

The Equals inspection is based on public charters - promises and guarantees that accredited schools make to their learners. In an Equals accredited centre you can expect:

- **well qualified teachers**
- **effective and enjoyable teaching**
- **a clearly defined learning programme**
- **accurate and meaningful assessment**
- **suitable premises and resources**
- **efficient arrangements for student welfare and out-of-class services**
- **clear, accurate and complete information about the services on offer.**

In addition, there will be a commitment to professional conduct and integrity, value for money, fair dealing, health and safety, and tolerance and respect for all. With a total commitment to excellence, Equals also provides independent channels through which you can pursue any complaints.

What does this mean for you?

Remember - all Equals-accredited centres undergo a thorough inspection by independent inspectors every four years. All aspects are rigorously checked and verified, which means you can rest assured that an Equals school is committed to providing the best possible language education and learning experience.



So when you're looking for your next language course, make sure you choose an Equals-accredited centre.