



PARENTS' CORNER...

At the Hellenic American Union, we know that investing in your children's education takes time and effort and has a long-lasting effect on their lives, careers, and personalities.

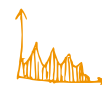
In joining forces with you on this journey to success, we have created a program supporting you in every step of the way with both individual and group meetings with the Academic Team and our instructors. In these meetings you can:



discover ways to help your children at home, working their way towards achieving learning autonomy,



share questions and experiences with other parents and the Academic Team,



monitor students' progression through the curriculum and their available exam certificate options and level-exit tickets,



find out about the educational, cultural, art-related, and environmental events we organize (parents are more than welcome),



explore educational activities and other resources to turn studying at home into fun,



delve into our teaching philosophy and instructional methods.



WHY CHOOSE US?

- ✓ We offer a **FULLY FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE** in terms of days with classes taking place either once a week (Friday or Saturday) or twice a week (Monday & Wednesday / Tuesday & Thursday).
- ✓ We partner exclusively with professionals of **HIGH ACADEMIC CALIBER**, long-standing teaching and examining experience and a strong drive for continuous professional development (CPD).
- ✓ We list among the **SELECTED FEW PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION-PARTNERS** of the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens (Department of English Language & Literature).
- ✓ We are **PARTNERS** in the European **ERASMUS+** program for student exchanges.
- ✓ We offer our students **TWO OF THE BEST LEARNING PLATFORMS IN ONE:** Blackboard Learn Ultra & Blackboard Collaborate.
- ✓ We have designed **CUTTING-EDGE SMART CLASSROOMS** that make HyFlex attendance a reality.

WHAT DOES THE HAU COMMUNITY OFFER?

- ✓ Educational material for all learning types, designed and developed by our Academic Team.
- ✓ Participation in theme-based projects & events, Spelling Bee, Book Club, exhibitions, (museum) tours & field trips, Thinkeroo, theatrical plays promoting the American culture.
- ✓ Free support lessons.
- ✓ Free written and oral mock tests, free exam-prep workshops & webinars.
- ✓ Access to the largest English language library in Athens.
- ✓ Access to computer labs with cutting-edge equipment.
- ✓ Exclusive benefits, such as special discounts and offers in our partner network.



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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM FOR YOUNG LEARNERS & ADOLESCENTS



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YEARS OF
EXPERIENCE



YOU KNOW HAU, WE KNOW HOW

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OUR PHILOSOPHY

At the Hellenic American Union, we believe that language is truly acquired when children feel safe to explore, create, collaborate, express themselves, and ultimately discover the joy of learning. Our English language program for young learners and adolescents is continuously evolving, embracing contemporary educational approaches that combine experiential learning, play, movement, and inquiry to create an environment where learning is meaningful and, above all, enjoyable.

As children take their first steps into the world of English, they are introduced to language through music, rhythm, sounds, stories, and play. Carefully designed activities, experiential workshops and labs, inspired by contemporary multisensory approaches such as **Total Physical Response** (TPR), **Structured Peer Interaction for Concept Enhancement** (S.P.I.C.E.), and **Play- and Inquiry-Based Learning**, help them build a positive relationship with the English language while developing confidence, curiosity, and a lifelong love of learning.

As learners progress through the program, each stage builds upon the previous one through carefully structured, engaging, and developmentally appropriate learning experiences that support their cognitive, emotional, and social growth. Students are encouraged to explore, experiment, ask questions, solve problems, and construct knowledge through active participation. At the heart of our philosophy lies a commitment to meeting the unique needs, interests, and aspirations of every learner. For this reason, our educational environment extends far beyond the traditional language school model. Through engaging lessons, carefully designed digital learning platforms, and our specially equipped smart classrooms, students develop confidence not only in their command of English but also in their purposeful and responsible use of technology. Thanks to our HyFlex learning model, they can participate either onsite or online, enjoying a flexible and uninterrupted learning experience.

Our program is further enriched by the principles of Harvard University's **Project Zero** and its **visible thinking routines**, which encourage learners to make their thinking visible, deepen their understanding, and become reflective, independent thinkers. Through these routines, learners develop the ability to:

- ✓ **See – Think – Wonder:** observe, reflect, and ask questions;
- ✓ **Connect – Extend – Challenge:** connect new knowledge with prior understanding, expand their thinking, and challenge ideas creatively;
- ✓ **Claim – Support – Question:** formulate opinions, support them with evidence, and raise meaningful questions;
- ✓ **I Used to Think vs. Now I Think....:** reflect on and evaluate their own learning journey.



Equally important is our commitment to educating responsible global citizens. By integrating principles of the **Sustainable Development Goals** (SDGs) and **Social and Emotional Learning** (SEL), we help students develop empathy, resilience, respect for diversity, environmental awareness, social responsibility, and the confidence to contribute positively to their communities. These values are brought to life through a wide range of distinctive educational experiences, including the initiatives of our **Ecofans team**, our reading club **The Fellowship of the Bookworms**, and our **Thinkeroo Projects**.

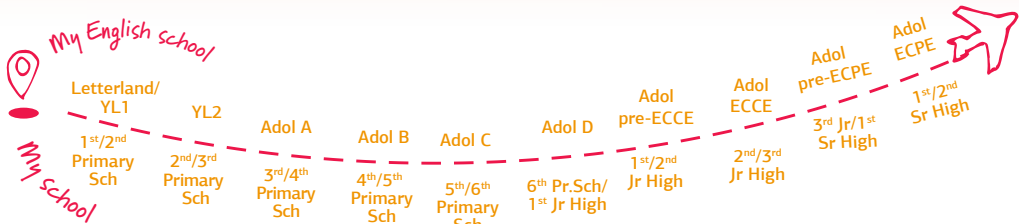
Creativity, collaboration, dialogue, and inclusion are woven into everything we do and find their fullest expression in our original theatrical productions created and performed by our students. For us, learning English extends far beyond the pages of a coursebook or the walls of a classroom. It is an invitation to discover, imagine, connect, and grow. This is our vision. And if you share the same thoughts.... **WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME YOU TO OUR LEARNING COMMUNITY!**

OUR PROGRAM @ A GLANCE

COURSE DESCRIPTION	COURSE	CEFR LEVEL*	CERTIFICATE	'Learning Combo' Pair it with...
Young Learner Courses	Letterland **	Pre-A1	---	Alphabet Lab A unique sounds & letters lab
	Young Learners 1	Pre-A1	---	
	Young Learners 1&2	Pre-A1	Starters YLE (Digital exams)	
	Young Learners 2	Pre-A1	Starters YLE (Digital exams)	
Adolescent Courses	Adolescents A	A1	Style 1	English Unboxed An extra-curricular lab designed to develop talents and creativity through enjoyable learning experiences
	Adolescents B	A1-A2	Style 2	
	Adolescents C	A2	Style 3	
	Adolescents D	A2-B1	Style 4 & MET Go! Digital (Mid Progress Assessment)	---
Exam-prep Courses	Adolescents Pre-ECCE	B1	BCCE	Exam-Ready Lab B1 (PET)
	B Level Plus	B1-B2	ECCE & ABLE B2	Exam-Ready Lab B2 First (FCE)
	Adolescents ECCE	B2	ECCE & ABLE B2	Exam-Ready Lab B2 First (FCE)
	Adolescents pre-ECPE	C1	---	---
	Adolescents ECPE	C2	ECPE & ALCE C1-C2	---

* Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).
** Starting with Letterland, and depending on their learning profile, students may be placed in Young Learners 1 or Young Learners 1&2.

A STUDY PATH IN A NUTSHELL



WHAT MAKES HAU LABS THE IDEAL CHOICE?

All HAU Labs are specially designed to offer children something extra!

- ✓ For younger learners, the primary aim of **HAU Labs** is to foster creative expression, discovery, and fun within the world of English. Offering flexible scheduling, these Labs keep children away from mindless screen time; instead, they promote experiential activities - inspired by play, art, and music - to transform language learning into a vibrant experience! Choose the lab that best suits your child's interests and help them shape their own unique learning journey!
- ✓ At higher levels, **HAU Labs** take a new direction; they explore Cambridge University Press & Assessment exams! Starting as a pilot initiative, the Exam-Ready Labs B1 (PET) and B2 First (FCE), which serve as supplementary labs to the core curriculum, help students prepare for Cambridge University Press & Assessment exams. Within a year of preparation, students now have the opportunity to obtain a certificate from one of the most highly recognized universities in the field of English language certification.

Our motto is:



- ✓ Trust
- ✓ Education
- ✓ Innovation