



SUMMER 2026

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Favourite evening activity



CASINO NIGHT

Alternating between discos, eurovision, film festivals, horror night, movie night, the evening activities are a time for team-bonding and guaranteed fun.

This year's winner, among the students, was *casino night*, which isn't a shock. Casino night is a staff favourite, a night where students can fall in love & get married in VEGAS i.e. the hall of an old boarding school, same difference really, no? Students can discover what's in store for them in the future by visiting ELC'S fortune teller. Bingo, blackjack, armwrestling and more, the sports hall is transformed into a game world, where all your ELC dreams are possible, improving the target language all the while.

What is an Ace of hearts in German? Find out by booking into our ELC German course for 2027!



Favourite afternoon activity



BASKETBALL

After enjoying a delicious lunch in ELC's canteen, students are usually either bursting with energy or feeling a little tired, the only solution is a run around the stunning ELC college. A choice between tag rugby, dodgeball, rounders, football, hocking, swimming, badminton, and many more, a good old game of basketball was the students' favourite this summer. Is it the intensity of the student vs staff game night? Or the shelter from the rain or rather the glorious heat this summer? Who knows but it's a guaranteed staff and student favourite.

How do you say 'to dribble the ball' in french? Come to ELC next summer and find out!



Overall favourite thing about ELC 2026



MAKING NEW FRIENDS



So.... what was the best thing about ELC 2026 according to our students? It wasn't the Hogwarts style boarding school nor the countless fun activities. It wasn't the fun French teachers, the wonderfully enthusiastic Spanish activity leaders or the creative German assistants. It wasn't even the 40+ hours of tuition, or the dancing at the disco. No.... the student's favourite thing about ELC 2026 was making new friends.

Many students come into ELC on their own, nervous, shy and almost crying saying goodbye to their family. Activities involving team bonding and ice-breakers are heavy at the start of the course so that students feel comfortable with each other very fast. After two and a half weeks of constant fun and learning, nearly all of those same students who were hesitant coming in are crying again, this time with a heavy heart about leaving their new friends made at ELC. We are always happy to hear that the friendships made at ELC continue outside of the college doors and long after the summer ends

Want to make friends from all over the country? Head over to our website and book for summer 2027!

What would students like to see more of in 2027



MORE TIME & MORE COURSES

One of the biggest requests was more German and Spanish courses. This is certainly something we'd consider for the future, depending on student numbers and the availability of our wonderful staff.

Students also asked for more time to get ready. One student told us that "getting ready with the girls was very memorable". Getting ready together and enjoying those little moments with new friends are all part of the ELC experience.

Of course, ELC is designed to keep students busy and immersed in their languages, with lessons and activities filling the days. But we've heard you... we'll be looking at how we can create more breathing room in the schedule.

Your feedback really matters to us, so keep it coming, we want to ensure summer 2027 is the best yet!





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