

ENGLISH IN CHESTER

COURSE DATES & PRICES 2020



General English Courses

*English for Travel, Study
and your Career*



25+ Courses

*English for Everyday Life
and the Workplace*



Development Courses for Teachers

*A Refreshing Approach to
Professional Development*



Examination Courses

*English Courses with Internationally
Recognised Qualifications*



50+ Courses

*Language Holidays for the
Over Fifties*



Summer Courses for Teenagers

*An International Experience with
Inclusive Social Programme*



Courses for Groups

*Short Tailor-made Courses for
all Age Groups*



The school is open from Monday 6 January 2020 until Friday 18 December 2020.
The school will reopen on Monday 4 January 2021.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN 2020

The following public holidays occur in 2020: Friday 10 April, Monday 13 April, Friday 8 May, Monday 25 May, Monday 31 August. See individual courses for tuition arrangements on public holidays.

TUITION FEES

Tuition fees on all courses include:

- All tuition as specified
- Placement test
- Use of all course materials/course books
- End-of-course certificate
- Student card on request
- Welcome pack including a Student Handbook
- Free Wi-Fi access

OTHER FEES

- Registration Fee for all bookings: £80.00
- Courier documents (if required): £40.00
- Insurance per week (if required): £6.05

STUDENT SERVICES

Prices are per week with arrival on a Sunday and departure on a Saturday.

Accommodation supplements	Price
Self-Catering Residences - refundable deposit	200.00 per stay
Room holding fee	40.00 per week
Christmas week (in a homestay)	90.00 per week
Special diet e.g. celiac, halal, lactose intolerance, vegan, nut allergy	30.00 per week
Saturday arrivals / Sunday departures	50.00 per extra night

Accommodation type	Single (per week)	Shared (per student, per week)
Homestay Half board (breakfast and dinner)	142.00	124.00
Homestay Bed and breakfast	114.00	99.00
Homestay with private bathroom Half board (breakfast and dinner) (only for mature students on short courses)	217.00	167.00
Homestay with private bathroom Bed and breakfast (only for mature students on short courses)	177.00	137.00
Self-Catering Residence: individual en suite bedroom with shared kitchen/lounge area	170.00	
Self-Catering Residence: individual en suite studio apartment	195.00	
Hotel Accommodation B&B at Express by Holiday Inn	73.00 per room per night (1 or 2 people) Race days are 199.00 per room per night - for race days see https://www.chester-races.com/racing/fixtures	

Airport transfers (Manchester or Liverpool)	Price
Transfer to Chester from airport (strongly recommended for 16 or 17 year olds arriving independently)	65.00
Transfer to airport from Chester (strongly recommended for 16 or 17 year olds arriving independently)	65.00
Meet & Greet service (for juniors) (compulsory for students under 16 years of age arriving independently)	160.00 return transfer

GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES (AGE 16+)

English for Travel, Study and your Career

- 28 lessons / 21 hours per week
- Start on any Monday for a minimum of 2 weeks
- Maximum class size: 12
- Levels: A1 to C1
- **Students at Elementary A1 level who want a long course are advised to start on 6 Jan, 14 Apr, 6 July or 28 Sep**
- Minimum age: 16
- Free supervised self-study: up to 6¼ hours per week
- Tutorials/progress review: every 4 weeks (6 weeks in July/August)

Weeks	Total tuition per week
2 - 4 weeks	300.00
5 - 12 weeks	280.00
13 - 23 weeks	255.00
24 - 35 weeks	230.00
36 + weeks	215.00

On the General English Course:

- There are no classes on public holidays and there is no discount in fees.
- We cannot accept beginners (A0) on this course and advise students to apply for a one-to-one course.
- Tuition fees include e-Chester from the point of booking to six months after the course finishes.
- Free after school social activities are included.
- If students transfer from a General English Course to a General English with Cambridge Examination Preparation Course (B2 First, C1 Advanced) there is a £200.00 supplement to cover the provision of a course book (and practice book if appropriate), all examination fees and an additional 1.5 hours of tuition per week.

THE 25+ COURSE

English for Everyday Life and the Workplace

- Start on any Monday
- Maximum course length: 6 weeks
- If you have only one week, we strongly recommend a 25+ Combination Course
- Maximum class size: 6
- Levels: A1 to C1
- Minimum age: 25
- Free supervised self-study: up to 4¾ hours per week

Lessons / Hours per full week	Total tuition per week	Total tuition per week with a public holiday	Total tuition per week (30 Mar - 2 Oct)	Total tuition per week with a public holiday (30 Mar - 2 Oct)
30 lessons / 22½ hours	540.00	432.00	580.00	464.00

THE 25+ COMBINATION COURSE

The 25+ Combination Course can meet specific needs in General English, Work-related English or English for Specific Purposes. Among the specialisms that we offer are:

- English for Tourism Management
- English in the World of Finance
- English for Human Resource Management
- English for Marketing
- English for Customer Service
- English for Journalism
- Teacher Training: CLIL
- Teacher Training: Language Teaching Methodology

Lessons / Hours per full week (group + individual)	Total tuition per week	Total tuition per week with a public holiday	Total tuition per week (30 Mar - 2 Oct)	Total tuition per week with a public holiday (30 Mar - 2 Oct)
30 + 5 lessons / 26¼ hours	840.00	672.00	880.00	704.00
20 + 10 lessons / 22½ hours	960.00	768.00	986.00	789.00
20 + 15 lessons / 26¼ hours	1260.00	1008.00	1286.00	1029.00

On the 25+ Course / 25+ Combination Course:

- There are no classes on public holidays and there is a pro-rata reduction in fees.
- We cannot accept beginners (A0) on this course and advise students to apply for a one-to-one course.

INDIVIDUAL LESSONS & TWO-TO-ONE

Lessons / Hours per full week	Course type	Total tuition per week	Total tuition per week (1 July - 30 Aug)
30 lessons / 22½ hours	One-to-one	1800.00	2100.00
30 lessons / 22½ hours	Two-to-one*	950.00*	1100.00*

*Prices are per person. A two-to-one course is suitable for two students at the same English language level with the same needs.

On all of the above 25+ Courses:

- Tuition fees include e-Chester from the point of booking to six months after the course finishes.
- Free weekly early-evening social event.
- There is a pre-course questionnaire to help us design the course to meet your needs.

- Start on any Monday
- Maximum course length: 6 weeks
- Levels: A1 to C1
- Minimum age: 25
- Free supervised self-study: up to 4¾ hours per week

EXAMINATION COURSES

English Courses with Internationally Recognised Qualifications

On all our Examination Courses the minimum age is 16 and the maximum class size is 12. There are up to 4 hours per week of supervised self-study on the B2 First/C1 Advanced courses and 6 hours on the General English with IELTS Preparation course. There is a barrier test for all B2 First/C1 Advanced courses. If students book an exam course and on arrival in Chester are not at the right level, they will be transferred to the most suitable course available.

General English with Cambridge Examination Preparation (B2 First, C1 Advanced)

- 30 lessons / 22½ hours per week including 20 core morning General English lessons and 10 exam focus group lessons
- Tuition price includes a course book and examination entry fee
- Please note written exam dates before booking flights

Cambridge Examination	Weeks	Course dates	Written exam date	Total tuition per course
B2 First	5	10 Feb - 13 Mar	Friday 13 Mar	1600.00
B2 First	5	18 May - 19 June	Saturday 20 June	1600.00
B2 First	5	9 Nov - 11 Dec	Saturday 12 Dec	1600.00
C1 Advanced	5	18 May - 19 June	Saturday 20 June	1600.00
C1 Advanced	5	9 Nov - 11 Dec	Saturday 12 Dec	1600.00

Full-time Intensive Cambridge Examination Preparation (B2 First, C1 Advanced)

- 30 lessons / 22½ hours per week of full-time exam preparation
- Tuition price includes a course book and examination entry fee

Cambridge Examination	Weeks	Course dates	Written exam date	Total tuition per course
B2 First	5	27 July - 28 Aug	Thursday 27 Aug	1750.00
C1 Advanced	5	27 July - 28 Aug	Friday 28 Aug	1750.00

General English with IELTS Preparation

- 28 lessons / 21 hours per week including 20 core morning General English lessons, 6 exam focus group lessons and 2 academic writing lessons
- Start on any Monday for a minimum of 2 weeks
- Levels: B1 to C1
- Students with A2 to B1 level: 4 lessons / 3 hours per week Introduction to IELTS as part of a General English course.

Weeks	Total tuition per week	+	Exam	Exam fee
2 - 4 weeks	300.00		IELTS Academic	160.00 - 200.00
5 - 12 weeks	280.00		IELTS UKVI (Academic)	200.00 - 240.00
13 - 23 weeks	255.00			
24 - 35 weeks	230.00			
36 + weeks	215.00			

Tuition fees are as per the General English Course tuition fees. The examination normally takes place in nearby centres e.g. Liverpool for IELTS Academic or Manchester for IELTS Academic or IELTS UKVI (Academic).

On all of the above Examination Courses:

- There are no classes on public holidays and there is no discount in fees.
- Tuition fees include e-Chester from the point of booking to six months after the course finishes.
- Free after school social activities.

SUMMER COURSES FOR TEENAGERS (AGE 13-16)

An International Experience with Inclusive Social Programme

- 20 lessons / 15 hours per week
- Courses are run between 29 June and 14 August starting on any Monday for 2, 3, or 4 weeks
- Last possible start date 3 August
- Inclusive social programme
- Maximum class size: 14
- Levels: A1 to C1

Week beginning	Tuition plus social programme per week	Accommodation per week	Total package price per week*
29 June, 6 July, 13 July, 20 July	415.00	178.00	593.00
27 July, 3 Aug, 10 Aug	353.00	178.00	531.00

* Excludes: £80 Registration Fee, two-way local airport transfers (£130) or Meet & Greet service (£160).

Package price includes: tuition, social programme, homestay accommodation (shared), breakfast, dinner, packed lunch.

Social programme includes (per week): 2 project based afternoons, 1 half-day excursion, 2 half-day activities, 2 evening events, 1 full-day weekend excursion on all mid-course weekends.

- 20 lessons / 15 hours per week
- Inclusive social programme
- Maximum class size: 10
- Minimum age: 50
- Levels: A1/A2, B1/B2, B2+/C1

50+ COURSES

Language Holidays for the Over Fifties

Course dates	Weeks	Total tuition including social programme
20 Apr - 1 May	2	790.00
4 May - 15 May	2	790.00
18 May - 29 May	2	790.00
1 June - 12 June	2	790.00
17 Aug - 28 Aug	2	790.00
31 Aug - 11 Sep	2	790.00
28 Sep - 9 Oct	2	740.00

On the 50+ Course:

- There is an orientation programme or an excursion instead of lessons when a public holiday occurs at the beginning of or during the course.
- Students wishing to take a longer 4-week course may take two successive 2-week courses subject to availability. Tuition fees are pro rata with a 10% discount (£1422 per 4-week course).

DEVELOPMENT COURSES FOR TEACHERS

A Refreshing Approach to Professional Development

Individual teachers who want to improve their English and focus on teacher training can take a 25+ Combination Course. English in Chester also offers the following courses for groups of teachers. These courses are tailor-made to meet the needs of the teachers in the group.

Language Teaching Methodology Booster Course

Exposure to and practice in different methodologies, techniques and ideas for effective English language teaching.

Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) Booster Course

Exploration of key principles, materials design and practical activities for teachers involved in teaching other subjects through the medium of English.

COURSES FOR GROUPS

Short Tailor-made Courses for all Age Groups

The following group programmes are designed for closed groups between September and June:

Standard Group Programmes

1 and 2-week standard packages including tuition and a social programme are available for groups of up to 50 students. These packages can be tailored to suit specific needs.

Discover Contemporary Britain

This dynamic, topic-based, 2-week course enables students to use and develop their skills in English through an exploration of life in modern Britain. Individual research topics are an important feature of the course. Students choose a topic to research and then present their findings at the end of the course.

Preparation For Work Group Programme

This group programme combines Business English lessons with useful workshops, visits and seminars to prepare students for the world of work. The 1 or 2-week course is designed to activate language learning and develop the students' knowledge and experience of the workplace and British culture. This course is suitable for Alternanza Scuola Lavoro/Percorsi per le competenze trasversali e per l'orientamento.

We can also integrate small groups of students into our adult **General English Course (Age 16+)**. Students can follow:

- a full-time General English course, with additional excursions/activities
- a part-time General English course with 15 hours of tuition per week in the mornings and either special closed group classes or excursions/activities in the afternoons to focus on the specific needs of the group

TERMS & CONDITIONS

There are a few special points to remember concerning your application:

- If it is applicable, you must have the correct visa or permission to remain in the UK. Under current regulations, if you are from a country outside the European Economic Area you do not have the right to work in the UK. See www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration.
- In the UK, students under the age of 18 are children. English in Chester has a legal duty to safeguard and protect children studying at the school. Parents or guardians of children at English in Chester must complete a parental consent form agreeing to certain restrictions on their child, especially when they are not in the school. Students will be able to meet regularly with our Designated Safeguarding Person or other trained member of staff to discuss any difficulties or concerns they are having. There are further details of our Child Protection Policy and Procedures on our website in the Policies and Procedures section.
- We do not accept beginners (A0) or very advanced learners (C2+) on our courses (see individual course entries). For students at A0 or C2+ levels we recommend individual tuition. When you arrive in Chester, if we find that you are A0 or C2+ level, we may offer you the cost-equivalent number of individual lessons.
- If you decide to cancel your course this must be done in writing in an e-mail to the school or to your ETO. The deposit, registration fee and courier fees as applicable are strictly non-refundable. There are cancellation charges relating to tuition and accommodation fees. These depend on when you inform the school/your ETO.
- If you decide to leave the school before the end of your course, tuition fees are not refundable.