

ENGLISH IN CHESTER

COURSE DATES & PRICES 2018



General English Courses

English for International Communication and Study



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





COURSE DATES & PRICES 2018

English in Chester is open from **Monday 8 January 2018** until **Friday 21 December 2018**.
The school will reopen from **Monday 7 January 2019**.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN 2018

The following public holidays occur in 2018: Friday 30 March, Monday 2 April, Monday 7 May, Monday 28 May, Monday 27 August.

- On our General English and Examination Courses there are no classes on these dates and there is no discount in fees.
- On our 25+ Courses there are no classes on these dates and there is a pro-rata reduction in fees.
- On our Development Courses for Teachers there are classes on public holidays.
- When a public holiday occurs at the beginning of or during a 50+ Course there is an orientation programme for students or an excursion instead of lessons for that day.

TUITION FEES

Tuition fees on all courses include:

- Placement test
- All tuition as specified
- Use of all course materials/course books
- End-of-course certificate
- Student card
- Welcome pack including a Student Handbook
- Free Wi-Fi access
- Some social activities (see sample programmes in our brochure and on our website)

Tuition fees on General English Courses, 25+ Courses and Examination Courses also include:

- e-Chester from the point of booking to 6 months after the course finishes
- Regular meetings to discuss progress and study plans

Tuition fees on General English with Cambridge Examination Preparation Courses also include:

- A course book
- The examination entry fee

If students transfer from a General English Course to a General English with Cambridge Examination Preparation Course (FCE or CAE) 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.

OTHER FEES

- Registration Fee for all bookings: £55.00
- Courier documents (if required): £30.00
- Insurance per week (if required): £6.05

All fees for tuition, homestay or residential accommodation, airport transfers are detailed overleaf.
For a more detailed description of the school, our courses and services please see the main brochure
or visit www.english-in-chester.co.uk.



GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES (AGE 16+)

English for International Communication and Study

- 28 lessons / 21 hours per week
- Start on any Monday for a minimum of 2 weeks
- **Students at Elementary A1 level who want a long course are advised to start on 8 Jan, 3 Apr, 2 July or 24 Sep**
- Maximum class size: 12
- Levels: A1 to C1
- Minimum age: 16
- Supervised self-study: up to 6¼ hours per week

Weeks	Total tuition per week
2 - 4 weeks	295.00
5 - 12 weeks	275.00
13 - 23 weeks	255.00
24 - 35 weeks	230.00
36 + weeks	215.00

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
- Supervised self-study: up to 4 hours per week

Lessons / Hours per full week	Total tuition per week	Total tuition per week with a public holiday
30 lessons / 22.5 hours	525.00	420.00

THE 25+ COMBINATION COURSE

Lessons / Hours per full week (group + individual)	Total tuition per week	Total tuition per week with a public holiday
30 group + 5 individual lessons / 26¼ hours	800.00	640.00
20 group + 10 individual lessons / 22½ hours	900.00	720.00
20 group + 15 individual lessons / 26¼ hours	1175.00	940.00

INDIVIDUAL LESSONS & TWO-TO-ONE

Lessons / Hours per full week	Course type	Total tuition per week	Total tuition per week between 2 July to 24 August
30 lessons / 22½ hours	One-to-one	1650.00	1860.00
30 lessons / 22½ hours	Two-to-one	2075.00	2345.00

DEVELOPMENT COURSES FOR TEACHERS

A Refreshing Approach to Professional Development

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.

- 30 lessons / 22½ hours per week including tuition on public holidays if applicable
- Set course dates - see table
- Students may take two successive one-week courses
- Maximum class size: 10
- Levels: B1+
- Minimum age: 25

Course dates	Course	Weeks	Total tuition
26 Mar - 30 Mar	Methodology Booster Course	1	340.00
2 Apr - 6 Apr	CLIL Booster Course	1	340.00
30 July - 3 Aug	Methodology Booster Course	1	340.00
6 Aug - 10 Aug	CLIL Booster Course	1	340.00
1 Oct - 5 Oct	Methodology Booster Course	1	340.00
8 Oct - 12 Oct	CLIL Booster Course	1	340.00

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 FCE and CAE courses. 6¼ hours are available on all other examination courses. There is a barrier test for all examination 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 (FCE, CAE)

- 30 lessons / 22½ hours including 20 core morning General English lessons and 10 exam focus group lessons
- Set course dates - see table
- Students may take part of an exam course. Fees are pro-rata and there may be a late exam entry fee.
- Tuition price includes examination entry fee
- Please note written exam dates before booking flights

Cambridge Examination	Weeks	Course dates	Written exam date	Total tuition per course
First (FCE)	5	12 Mar - 13 Apr	Saturday 14 Apr	1575.00
First (FCE)	10	16 Apr - 22 June	Saturday 23 June	2950.00
First (FCE)	5	21 May - 22 June	Saturday 23 June	1575.00
First (FCE)	5	23 July - 24 Aug	Thursday 23 Aug	1575.00
First (FCE)	10	8 Oct - 14 Dec	Saturday 15 Dec	2950.00
First (FCE)	5	12 Nov - 14 Dec	Saturday 15 Dec	1575.00
Advanced (CAE)	10	16 Apr - 22 June	Saturday 23 June	2950.00
Advanced (CAE)	5	21 May - 22 June	Saturday 23 June	1575.00
Advanced (CAE)	5	23 July - 24 Aug	Friday 24 Aug	1575.00
Advanced (CAE)	10	8 Oct - 14 Dec	Saturday 15 Dec	2950.00
Advanced (CAE)	5	12 Nov - 14 Dec	Saturday 15 Dec	1575.00

General English with Cambridge Examination Preparation (KET, PET)

- 28 lessons / 21 hours including 20 core morning General English lessons, 4 exam focus group lessons and 4 afternoon option lessons

Cambridge Examination	Weeks	Course dates	Written exam date	Total tuition per course
KET/PET	4	19 Feb - 16 Mar	Saturday 17 Mar	As per General English Course tuition fees + £85 exam entry fee
KET/PET	4	30 Apr - 25 May	Friday 25 May	
KET/PET	4	12 Nov - 7 Dec	Friday 7 Dec	

General English with IELTS Preparation

- 28 lessons / 21 hours 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 below 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	295.00		IELTS Academic	160.00 - 200.00
5 - 12 weeks	275.00		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. Wrexham for IELTS Academic or Manchester for IELTS Academic or IELTS UKVI (Academic).

Intensive IELTS Booster Course

- 28 lessons / 21 hours per week
- Set course dates - see table
- Levels: B1+
- Test dates: Normally on the Saturday following the course

Course dates	Weeks	Total tuition	+	Exam	Exam fee
7 May - 18 May	2	590.00		IELTS Academic	160.00 - 200.00
30 July - 10 Aug	2	590.00		IELTS UKVI (Academic)	200.00 - 240.00
5 Nov - 16 Nov	2	590.00			

Please contact the School before booking the course for information about exam dates and entry procedures.



50+ COURSES

Language Holidays for the Over Fifties

- 20 lessons / 15 hours per week
- Inclusive social programme
- Orientation/social programme on public holidays
- Set course dates - see table
- Students who cannot take a full 3-week course can be accepted on the first 2 weeks of the course subject to availability. Fees are pro-rata.
- Maximum class size: 10
- Minimum age: 50
- Levels: A1/A2, B1/B2, B2+/C1

23 Apr - 4 May	2	750.00
7 May - 18 May	2	750.00
21 May - 1 June	2	750.00
4 June - 22 June	3	1125.00
20 Aug - 31 Aug	2	750.00
3 Sep - 21 Sep	3	1125.00
24 Sep - 5 Oct	2	750.00

SUMMER COURSES FOR TEENAGERS (AGE 13-16)

An International Experience with Inclusive Social Programme

- 20 lessons / 15 hours per week
- **Courses are run between 25 June and 10 August starting on any Monday for 2, 3, or 4 weeks**
- Inclusive social programme
- Maximum class size: 14
- Levels: A1 to C1

Weeks	Tuition plus social programme per week	Accommodation per week	Total package price per week*
2 - 4 weeks	390.00	175.00	565.00

* Excludes: £55 Registration Fee, two-way local airport transfers (£110) or Meet & Greet service (£150).

Package price includes: tuition, social programme, homestay accommodation (shared or single), breakfast, dinner and a 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.

COURSES FOR GROUPS

Short Tailor-made Courses for all Age Groups

For a quotation please contact groups@english-in-chester.co.uk outlining your requirements.

STUDENT SERVICES

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

Accommodation supplements	Price
Self-Catering Residence - 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	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)	137.00	119.00
Homestay Bed and breakfast	109.00	94.00
Homestay with private bathroom Half board (breakfast and dinner) (only for mature students on short courses)	212.00	162.00
Homestay with private bathroom Bed and breakfast (only for mature students on short courses)	172.00	132.00
Self-Catering Residence: Waterside Court	160.00	
Hotel Accommodation B&B at Express by Holiday Inn	73.00 per room per night (1 or 2 people)	
Hotel Accommodation B&B at Macdonald New Blossoms Hotel	90.00 single occupancy / 100.00 double occupancy	

Airport transfers (Manchester or Liverpool)	Price
Transfer to Chester from airport	55.00
Transfer to airport from Chester	55.00
Meet & Greet service (for juniors)	150.00 return transfer

HOW TO ENROL & PAY FOR YOUR COURSE

If you want to study at English in Chester we accept bookings in the following ways:

- directly via our website or by completion of our application form
- through one of our Educational Tour Operators (ETOs) located throughout the world

If you book through an ETO you are the client of that ETO rather than the school. Any significant amendments, queries, complaints and payment issues should be addressed to the ETO.

If you are booking your own course:

- Complete the application form. You can apply online or you can download the application form from our website.
- Arrange to send a deposit of £200.00 and registration fee of £55.00 to English in Chester. Make sure that you indicate clearly who the payment is from and what it refers to.
- You will receive a confirmation of your booking and an invoice when we have received your application form and deposit.
- The deposit is part of the fees. Payment of the balance of your fees should be made at least 4 weeks before the start of your course. If you book a course less than 28 days before the intended start of your course the total fees are payable at the time of the application.
- It is a requirement to take out insurance against cancellation or curtailment of your course.

You can pay by any of the following methods. All payments should be in sterling (£) unless agreed otherwise.

Online via WorldPay	Please contact the school for details.	
Bank transfer	National Westminster Bank plc, P.O Box 8, 33 Eastgate St, Chester, CH1 1XA	
	Account No: 01032704	Sort code: 60 40 08
	IBAN: GB51NWBK60400801032704	BIC/Swift: NWBKGB2L
	Please ensure that the school receives the exact sterling amount. Please state the student name or invoice number.	
Credit card	We accept Visa and Mastercard.	

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, see www.english-in-chester.co.uk/policies.
- We do not accept beginners (A0) or very advanced learners (C2 and above) on our courses, except for 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.

For a full wording of the above points please see:

Terms & Conditions: www.english-in-chester.co.uk/terms

Policies & Procedures: www.english-in-chester.co.uk/policies

Terms & Conditions include sections on Registration (including Bookings, Visas, Disclosure of Information, Students under the age of 18, Students with disabilities or learning difficulties), Booking Confirmation, Payment Methods, Postponement, Cancellation & Curtailment, Your Course, Extension, Taxi Transfer, Accommodation, Holiday, Insurance, Attendance & Conduct, Force Majeure.

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