

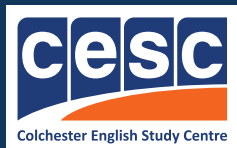
# Colchester **English** Study Centre

English Language Courses for **Adults**



*Learn General and Professional English in Britain's oldest recorded town*

**General English**  
**IELTS Preparation**  
**Teacher Training**  
**English for Professionals**  
**Group Courses**  
**Fifty Plus**  
**One-to-One**



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**“This is my first time in the UK and I think it’s a great first impression. I’ve learnt a lot both inside and outside the Centre and the activities were great!”**

# Welcome

Since it was founded over 40 years ago, the Centre has been dedicated to providing high quality English programmes to thousands of students across the world.

Colchester English Study Centre is perfect for students who want to study in a thriving town not too far from London, major airports and the coast, but who also choose to benefit from a more relaxed and secure environment.

The Centre is housed in three Georgian buildings in a peaceful and desirable area of Colchester, close to the town centre and local amenities.

Our teaching staff are qualified native English speakers with considerable experience of teaching English to students of all levels and many nationalities in the UK.

We are very proud of our reputation for offering excellent student welfare, our welcoming and friendly study environment and our proven track-record of language learning success.





# Key Courses

*"...a great first impression."*



Courses / CEF Level	A0	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2
Main Course (General English)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
IELTS Preparation Course				✓	✓	✓	✓
Option Classes				✓	✓	✓	✓
Teaching Methodology Courses				✓	✓	✓	✓
English for Professionals (ESP)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
One-to-One	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Group Courses	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
50+ Courses			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Examinations / CEF Level	A0	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2
Cambridge English KET / KET for Schools			✓				
Cambridge English PET / PET for Schools				✓			
Cambridge English FCE / FCE for Schools					✓		
Cambridge English CAE						✓	
Cambridge English CPE							✓
Cambridge English BEC				✓	✓	✓	
International Certificate in Financial English (ICFE)					✓	✓	
International Legal English Certificate (ILEC)					✓	✓	
Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT, CLIL, KAL, YL and Practical)				✓	✓	✓	✓
Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of other Languages (CELTA)						✓	✓
Test of English for International Communications (TOEIC)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)				✓	✓	✓	✓

The Centre offers a range of course to suit many different abilities and requirements.

All class levels are based on the Common European Framework (CEF).

Our Main Course for General English runs throughout the year. In addition, we organise English for Special Purposes courses for professionals. We have run over 1,000 of these special courses, as well as training teachers from more than 40 countries.

CESC is an official centre for the Cambridge English suite of exams and is the only local centre for IELTS examinations.

Visit our website for more information on our courses and programmes:  
[www.cesc.co.uk](http://www.cesc.co.uk)

Summer schools for young learners (11-17 years old) are provided on a residential and homestay basis through our International Language Holidays operation at sites in the East of England.

[www.cesc.co.uk/ilh](http://www.cesc.co.uk/ilh)

# Accommodation & Welfare

Most of our students choose to live with a homestay family. This provides an important cultural experience and helps students to use their English in relaxed environment. Our homestay families offer a welcoming, comfortable environment and great home-cooked food.



All of our families are carefully selected by our Accommodation team to suit the individual requirements of our students.

Accommodation is arranged in single or twin rooms. Bed, breakfast and an evening meal are provided.

Our Student Services and Welfare team are always on hand to answer any questions our students may have, either before they arrive in Colchester or during their stay.

We offer help and advice on the following:

- Visas you need
- Colchester
- public transport
- registering with the local Police
- information on doctors and dentists
- opening a bank account
- and other queries which may arise during your stay



*"I think that this experience was really interesting and useful. It helped me to improve my English and to open my mind to different styles of life. I loved the stay with my host family, they are wonderful. I got to know new and interesting people and it was amazing"*





**“It was an excellent experience. I learned how I should study English. This was the most important aspect for me.”**

# Social Programme

The Centre offers a comprehensive social and cultural activities programme.

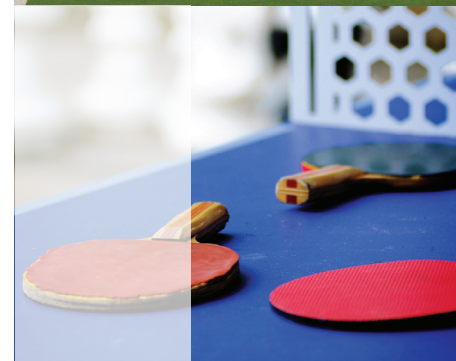
We organise regular activities throughout the week to help our students to maximise their learning potential and their experience of England.

Weekly activities include on-site Drama Club, Conversation Club (speaking with

visitors from the local area), Film Club, and walking tours of Colchester to familiarise students with the town. Our social programme includes visits to the theatre, cinema and local pubs, some of which host live music. A range of sporting activities are offered with

football and tennis proving the most popular.

The Centre also has its own pool table and table-tennis table for students to use between lessons. We also host barbeques in the summer.



*“More than Britain’s oldest recorded town”*



# Location

Colchester in Essex is near the East Coast of England and is Britain’s oldest recorded town.

It’s not just Colchester’s unique heritage and history that attracts more than 4.5 million visitors every year.

Colchester today is a thriving, modern town with many great visitor attractions and activities to suit every taste.

It is this blend of old and new, alongside excellent shopping facilities, clubs, pubs and an impressive variety of restaurants that makes Colchester popular as a base for international visitors.

Colchester is easily accessible from major airports Heathrow and Gatwick and is only 40 minutes from Stansted and 50 minutes by train from London.

This location provides our students with travel opportunities to the beautiful countryside made famous by artists and painters, the most notable being John Constable, and to the coastal villages with their fine beaches.

*“Colchester is a clean, quiet and safe town and the hospitality of the people is absolutely amazing.”*

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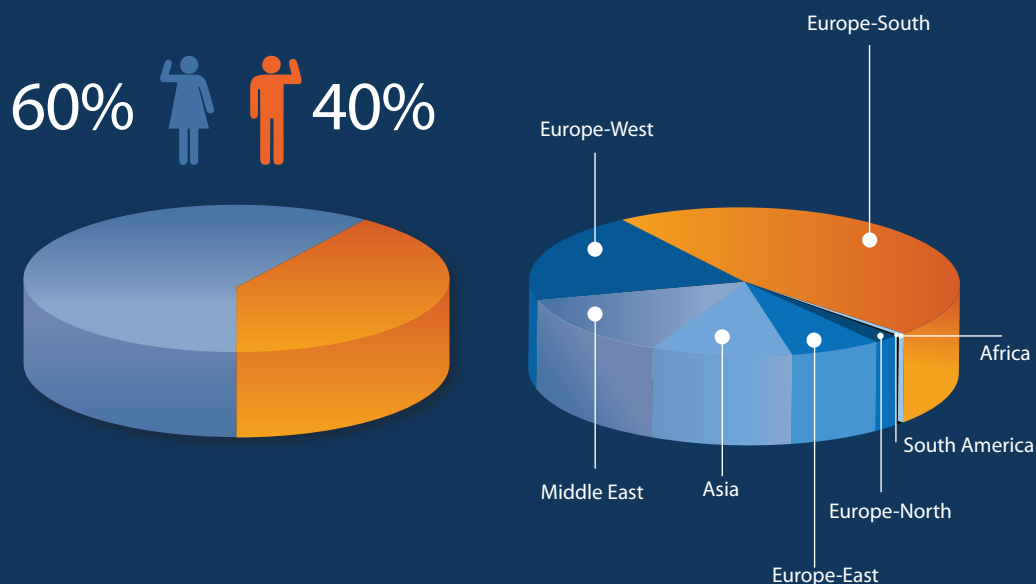


# Our Students

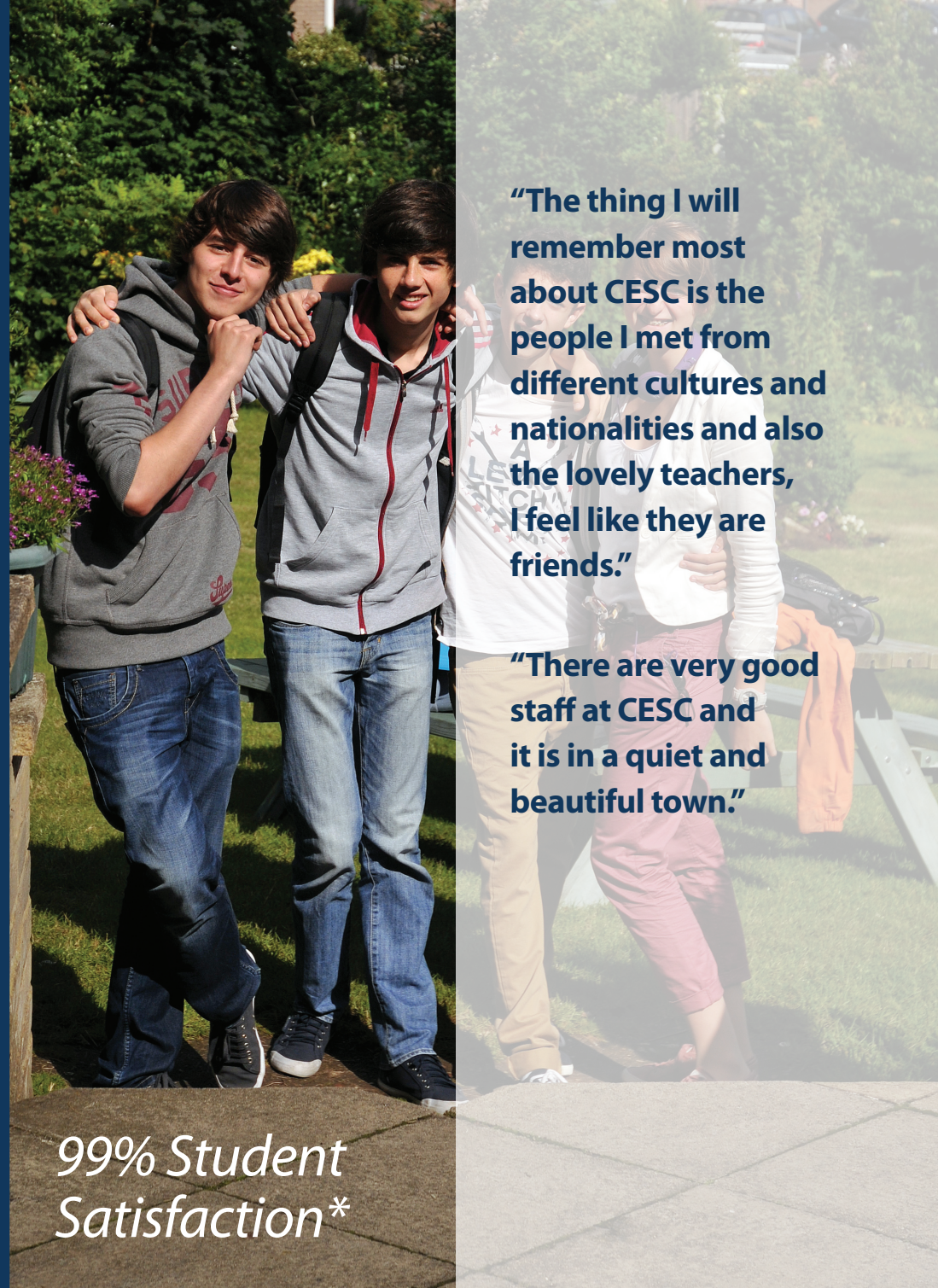
We provide a truly diverse environment for our students with individuals and groups joining us from over 60 countries and ranging in age from 17-70.

The majority of our students join the Main Course whilst others opt for our more specialized courses such as Teacher Training or English for Special Purposes courses for professionals.

However, specifics aside, all of our students have one thing in common, to learn at a top quality academic – professional and technical English language centre set in a comfortable, secure and well-resourced environment.



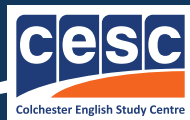
\*Data provided from Student Leavers Customer Satisfaction Survey 2013.



**"The thing I will remember most about CESC is the people I met from different cultures and nationalities and also the lovely teachers, I feel like they are friends."**

**"There are very good staff at CESC and it is in a quiet and beautiful town."**

*99% Student Satisfaction\**



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