

# ENGLISH IN CHESTER

COURSE DATES & PRICES 2021



## General English Courses

*English for Travel, Study  
and your Career*



## Study Year Programme

*A Comprehensive Language  
Programme for Long-Term Students*



## 25+ Courses

*English for Everyday Life  
and the Workplace*



## 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*



English in Chester is open from Monday 4 January 2021 until Friday 17 December 2021.  
The school will reopen on Monday 3 January 2022.

## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN 2021

The following public holidays occur during the school year: Friday 2 April, Monday 5 April, Monday 3 May, Monday 31 May, Monday 30 August. All courses have lessons as normal on these dates.

## TUITION FEES

Tuition fees on all courses include:

- all tuition
- use of all materials/course books
- end-of-course certificate
- student card
- welcome pack and file
- use of Self-access Centre
- free internet access (Wi-Fi and PC)
- some social activities
- student Coffee Room facilities
- guided e-learning from point of booking to 6 months after course finishes
- placement test

## OTHER FEES

- Registration Fee for all bookings: £90.00
- Courier documents (if required): £60.00
- Insurance per week (if required): £6.05

## TUITION FEES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Exam fees (except on Study Year Programme)
- Full day excursions or most social activities

All fees are in £ GBP

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](http://www.english-in-chester.co.uk)

## STUDENT SERVICES

Arrival on a Sunday and departure on a Saturday.

Accommodation supplements	Price
Self-Catering Residences - refundable deposit	200 per stay
Special diet e.g. celiac, vegan, lactose intolerance, nut allergy	30 per week
Extra nights	charged pro rata
Christmas supplement for lunches on 25 and 26 December	50

- Early departure – 50% of 1 week's fees will be charged unless 7 days' notice is given.
- Holiday - 40% of 1 week's fees will be charged to retain the room.

Accommodation type	Single (per week)	Shared (per student, per week)
Homestay Half board (breakfast and dinner)	142	124
Homestay Bed and breakfast	114	99
Homestay with private bathroom Half board (breakfast and dinner) (only for mature students on short courses)	217	167
Homestay with private bathroom Bed and breakfast (only for mature students on short courses)	177	137
Self-Catering Residence: individual en suite bedroom with shared kitchen/lounge area	170	
Self-Catering Residence: individual en suite studio apartment	200	
Hotel Accommodation B&B at Express by Holiday Inn	73 per room per night (1 or 2 people) Race days are 199 per room per night - for race days see <a href="https://www.chester-races.com/racing/fixtures">https://www.chester-races.com/racing/fixtures</a>	

Airport transfers (Manchester or Liverpool)	Price
Transfer to Chester from airport (strongly recommended for 16 or 17 year olds arriving independently)	65
Transfer to airport from Chester (strongly recommended for 16 or 17 year olds arriving independently)	65
Meet & Greet service (for juniors) (compulsory for students under 16 years of age arriving independently)	160 return transfer

**GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES (AGE 16+)**

*English for Travel, Study and your Career*

- 28 lessons / 21 hours per week
  - Start on any Monday
  - Minimum: 2 weeks
  - Maximum class size: 12
  - Levels: A1 to C1
  - Minimum age: 16 (Average: 27)
- FREE:
- On-line guided learning programme
  - Additional help available in the self-access centre
  - 2 free afternoon language practice activities a week
  - Tutorial every 4 weeks

Weeks	Total tuition per week
2 - 4	305
5 - 7	295
8 - 11	280
12 - 19	265
20 +	250

- Free after school social activities are included (see social programmes on our website).
- 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).
- Beginners (A0) are advised to apply for a 1:1 course.

**STUDY YEAR PROGRAMME**

*A Comprehensive Language Programme for Long-Term Students*

- Start on any Monday
  - Minimum: 24 weeks
  - Maximum class size: 12
  - Levels: A1 to C1
  - Minimum age: 16 (Average: 23)
- FREE:
- Airport transfer on arrival from Manchester or Liverpool airports
  - One exam entry (IELTS, Cambridge B2 First (FCE) or C1 Advanced (CAE))

Weeks	Total tuition per week
24 - 33	230
34 +	215

- Students on the Study Year Programme can transfer between General English and Examination Courses without any extra charges.
- Exam dates subject to availability.
- Use of all course books/study materials included.

**THE 25+ COURSE**

*English for Everyday Life and the Workplace*

**On all 25+ Courses:**

- Separate building for the sole use of our mature students
  - Start on any Monday
  - Maximum: 6 weeks
- If you have only one week, we strongly recommend a 25+ Combination Course
- Maximum class size: 6
  - Levels: A1 to C1 (Beginners (A0) are advised to apply for a 1:1 course)
  - Minimum age: 25 (Average: 47)
  - There is a pre-course questionnaire to help us design the course to meet your needs
- FREE:
- Chester orientation and weekly early evening social event
  - On-line guided learning programme

Lessons / Hours per full week	Price per week
30 lessons / 22½ hours	600

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

Lessons / Hours per week (group + individual)	Price per week
30 + 5 lessons / 26¼ hours	900
20 + 10 lessons / 22½ hours	1000
20 + 15 lessons / 26¼ hours	1300

**INDIVIDUAL LESSONS & TWO-TO-ONE**

Lessons / Hours per full week	Course type	Total tuition per week
30 lessons / 22½ hours	One-to-one	1800
30 lessons / 22½ hours	Two-to-one*	950

\* 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 Examination Courses:**

- Minimum age: 16 (Average: 22)
- Maximum class size: 12
- Course book included
- Examination entry fee not included

- 28 lessons / 21 hours per week including 20 core morning General English lessons and 8 exam focus group lessons

- 30 lessons / 22½ hours per week of full-time exam 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.

**EXAMINATION COURSES**

**English Courses with Internationally Recognised Qualifications**

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. Additional supervised self-study is available on the B2 First/C1 Advanced courses and General English with IELTS Preparation course. Please note written exam dates before booking flights.

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

Cambridge Examination	Weeks	Course dates	Written exam date	Total tuition per course
B2 First (FCE)	5	8 Feb - 12 Mar	Friday 12 Mar	1475
B2 First (FCE)	5	17 May - 18 June	Saturday 19 June	1475
B2 First (FCE)	5	8 Nov - 10 Dec	Saturday 11 Dec	1475
C1 Advanced (CAE)	5	17 May - 18 June	Saturday 19 June	1475
C1 Advanced (CAE)	5	8 Nov - 10 Dec	Saturday 11 Dec	1475

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

Cambridge Examination	Weeks	Course dates	Written exam date	Total tuition per course
B2 First (FCE)	4	5 July - 30 July	Thursday 29 July	1425
B2 First (FCE)	4	2 Aug - 27 Aug	Thursday 26 Aug	1425
C1 Advanced (CAE)	4	5 July - 30 July	Friday 30 July	1425
C1 Advanced (CAE)	4	2 Aug - 27 Aug	Friday 27 Aug	1425

**General English with IELTS Preparation**

Weeks	Total tuition per week	+	Exam	Exam fee
2 - 4	305		IELTS Academic	160 - 200
5 - 7	295		IELTS UKVI (Academic)	200 - 240
8 - 11	280			
12 - 19	265			
20 +	250			

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

**SUMMER COURSES FOR TEENAGERS (AGE 13-16)**

**An International Experience with Inclusive Social Programme**

Week beginning	Tuition with social programme per week	Accommodation per week
28 June, 5 July, 12 July, 19 July, 26 July	425*	178
2 Aug, 9 Aug	370*	178

\* Price excludes: £90 Registration Fee, two-way local airport transfers £130 or Meet & Greet service £160.

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

- 20 lessons / 15 hours per week
- Courses are run between 28 June and 13 August starting on any Monday for 2, 3, or 4 weeks
- Last possible start date 2 August
- Inclusive social programme
- Maximum class size: 14
- Levels: A1 to C1
- Accommodation in shared/single homestays with breakfast, dinner and a packed lunch

- 20 lessons / 15 hours per week
- Inclusive social programme
- Maximum class size: 10
- Minimum age: 50 (Average: 62)
- Levels: A1/A2, B1/B2, B2+/C1
- Additional help available in the self-access centre
- Set dates for 2-week courses. Students who want a longer course can take two successive 2-week courses

## 50+ COURSES

### Language Holidays for the Over Fifties

Course dates	Weeks	Total tuition including social programme
12 Apr - 23 April	2	805
26 April - 7 May	2	805
10 May - 21 May	2	805
24 May - 4 June	2	805
16 Aug - 27 Aug	2	805
30 Aug - 10 Sep	2	805
27 Sep - 8 Oct	2	805

## ADDITIONAL PRIVATE LESSONS

### Individual lessons to focus on your specific needs

- Minimum 1 lesson when purchased with any course
- 45 minute lesson
- Levels: A1 to C2

#### Face to Face

These can be added to any course.

#### Online Lessons

These can be added as a follow-up to any course.

45 minute lesson	1:1	2:1	3:1
Face to face / Online	65	36	25

All fees are per person per lesson. 2:1 and 3:1 only available for students booking and studying together.

## COURSES FOR GROUPS

### Short Tailor-made Courses for all Age Groups

We accept small groups (max 15 students) on our **Summer Course for Teenagers (Age 13 to 16)**

We can 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

The following group programmes are designed for closed groups in the period from September to 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 the specific needs of the group.

#### 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

(Suitable for Alternanza Scuola Lavoro /Percorsi per le competenze trasversali e per l'orientamento). 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.

For a quotation for a group programme please contact [groups@english-in-chester.co.uk](mailto:groups@english-in-chester.co.uk) outlining your requirements.

## 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 £90.00 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.

<b>Online via Flywire</b>	Please contact the school for details.	
<b>Bank transfer</b>	The English Language Centre – Chester	
	Account No: 23644359	Sort code: 20-12-80
	IBAN: GB77 BUKB 2012 8023 6443 59	BIC/Swift: BUKBGB22
	Please ensure that the school receives the exact sterling amount. Please state the student name or invoice number.	

## 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](http://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](http://www.english-in-chester.co.uk/policies).
- 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.

**For a full wording of the above points please see:**

**Terms & Conditions:** [www.english-in-chester.co.uk/terms](http://www.english-in-chester.co.uk/terms)

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Terms & Conditions include sections on Registration (including Bookings, Deposits, 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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