

English in Chester

2011

Lessons/Hours per week:

28 lessons/21 hours including 20 core morning lessons
8 afternoon options lessons

Start date:

Any Monday between 10 January and 16 December (min 2 weeks).
Students who want a long course are advised to start on 10 January, 4 April, 27 June or 26 September.

Age Limit:

17+
Written parental approval is required for 17 year olds joining this course

Maximum class size:

12

Levels:

Elementary to Advanced (from A2 to C2)

Special Feature:

Inclusive afternoon option course routes

General English Courses for Adults

Improve your competence in English and communicative ability in a relaxed and friendly learning environment. Make new friends, discover new places and live the language. Routes available for students with different needs.

Our General English Courses aim to develop the ability to communicate effectively. All aspects of language are covered with an emphasis on speaking and listening. These carefully structured and flexible courses give students an opportunity to select afternoon options to meet their specific needs.

DATES & FEES

Length of Course	£ per week *
2 – 4 weeks	255.00
5 – 12 weeks	240.00
13 -24 weeks	225.00
25-35 weeks	210.00
36+ weeks	195.00

* If students transfer to a Cambridge FCE, CAE or BEC Examination Course during their studies in Chester there is a £200.00 supplement to cover the provision of a course book (and practice book if appropriate) and all examination fees.

COURSE ROUTES

The following course routes are available for students on General English courses. It is possible to mix options from different routes, depending on level and availability.

		Course Routes
General English Course	+	Route A: Skills and Communication
		Route B: Young Executive
		Route C: Examination
		Route D: University Preparation

Students on any General English or Examination course can combine their course with

- additional individual lessons (4 additional lessons/3 hours of tuition each week at £180.00)
- a Weekender (age 25+)

On our courses there will be **NO LESSONS** on public holidays: Friday 22 April, Monday 25 April, Monday 2 May, Monday 30 May and Monday 29 August and there is no discount in fees.

ROUTE A

Lessons/Hours per week:

28 lessons/21 hours including
20 lessons on the General English Course
8 lessons from a choice of afternoon options

Start date:

Any Monday between 10 January and 16 December (min 2 weeks)

Levels:

Elementary + (A2 to C2)

ROUTE B

Lessons/Hours per week:

28 lessons/21 hours including
20 lessons on the General English Course
4 lessons from a choice of afternoon options
4 lessons of Business English/BEC exam preparation

Start date:

Any Monday between 10 January and 16 December (min 2 weeks).

Levels:

Intermediate + (B1 to C1)

Skills and Communication Course

For students who need to improve their overall competence in General English

Specially-designed afternoon options are available throughout the year to help students to improve their language skills (reading, writing, speaking, pronunciation, listening), and to discuss and explore cultural areas of interest. These options are also available to students following other option routes depending on availability and level.

Options may include, for example: Conversation Skills, Improve your Vocabulary, Grammar Workshop, Reading and Discussion, Writing, English through Drama or Song, Film and Literature. Focus on Chester

Young Executive Course

Business English Course for Tomorrow's Executive

The Young Executive Course is for young people contemplating a career in business or who have recently started a business career. The course is offered in the main school and is a combination of General English with Business English.

Students on the Young Executives course may also take the Cambridge Business English Certificate (BEC) Preliminary or Vantage examination course. These are 4-week courses held at different times of the year. Please see the Examination Courses section for further details.

When a booking on a General English or Business/Professional Course is confirmed, students will have FREE access to e-Chester, our on-line guided learning programme. Students will continue to have FREE, full access to their on-line study plan for 6 months after their course finishes.

<p>ROUTE C</p> <p>FCE/CAE Courses Lessons/Hours per week: 30 lessons/22.5 hours incl. 20 lessons on the General English Course 10 lessons Exam Focus group</p> <p>Start date: Set start dates, see table. Students may take part of an exam course. Fees are pro rata and there may be a late exam entry fee.</p> <p>Levels: FCE, CAE</p> <p>Special Requirements: There is a barrier test for all FCE/CAE 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.</p> <p>KET/PET Courses Lessons/Hours per week: 28 lessons/21 hours incl. 20 lessons on the General English Course 4 lessons from a choice of afternoon options 4 lessons exam focus group</p>	<p>Examination Courses Internationally recognised examinations for work, study and career development</p> <p>Cambridge Examination Courses</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Course Code</th> <th>Start & Finish</th> <th>Exam Date</th> <th>Weeks</th> <th>Total Tuition</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="5">First Certificate in English – Long Courses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FCE1</td> <td>10.01-11.03</td> <td>12.03 Saturday PB</td> <td>9</td> <td>2250.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FCE2</td> <td>04.04-10.06</td> <td>11.06 Saturday PB</td> <td>10</td> <td>2500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FCE3</td> <td>03.10-09.12</td> <td>10.12 Saturday PB</td> <td>10</td> <td>2500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">First Certificate in English – Short Fast-track Courses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FCE4</td> <td>01.08-26.08</td> <td>25.08 Thursday PB</td> <td>4</td> <td>1100.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FCE5</td> <td>05.09-30.09</td> <td>30.09 Friday CB</td> <td>4</td> <td>1100.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">Certificate in Advanced English - Long Courses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAE1</td> <td>10.01-11.03</td> <td>11.03 Friday PB</td> <td>9</td> <td>2250.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAE2</td> <td>04.04-10.06</td> <td>15.06 Wednesday PB</td> <td>10</td> <td>2500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAE3</td> <td>26.09-02.12</td> <td>03.12 Saturday PB</td> <td>10</td> <td>2500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">Certificate in Advanced English - Short Fast-track Courses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAE4</td> <td>01.08-26.08</td> <td>25.08 Thursday PB</td> <td>4</td> <td>1100.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAE5</td> <td>30.08-23.09</td> <td>24.09 Saturday CB</td> <td>4</td> <td>1100.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Key English Test (KET), Preliminary English Test (PET)</p> <p>Long term students on General English Courses are encouraged to take KET and/or PET exams. Exam preparation is included but there is a supplementary charge of £60.00 to cover all KET/PET examination fees.</p> <p>Test dates are on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 30 March CB • Saturday 4 June PB • Saturday 10 December CB 	Course Code	Start & Finish	Exam Date	Weeks	Total Tuition	First Certificate in English – Long Courses					FCE1	10.01-11.03	12.03 Saturday PB	9	2250.00	FCE2	04.04-10.06	11.06 Saturday PB	10	2500.00	FCE3	03.10-09.12	10.12 Saturday PB	10	2500.00	First Certificate in English – Short Fast-track Courses					FCE4	01.08-26.08	25.08 Thursday PB	4	1100.00	FCE5	05.09-30.09	30.09 Friday CB	4	1100.00	Certificate in Advanced English - Long Courses					CAE1	10.01-11.03	11.03 Friday PB	9	2250.00	CAE2	04.04-10.06	15.06 Wednesday PB	10	2500.00	CAE3	26.09-02.12	03.12 Saturday PB	10	2500.00	Certificate in Advanced English - Short Fast-track Courses					CAE4	01.08-26.08	25.08 Thursday PB	4	1100.00	CAE5	30.08-23.09	24.09 Saturday CB	4	1100.00
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<p>ROUTE D</p> <p>Lessons/Hours per week: 20 lessons/15 hours on the General English Course and Higher levels (B1+) 8 lessons/6 hours University preparation Lower Level (A2+) 4 lessons/3 hours from a choice of afternoon options 4 lessons/3 hours University preparation</p> <p>Start date: Any Monday between 10 January and 16 December (min 2 weeks) except between June and september</p>	<p>University Preparation Course Academic English, Study Skills and IELTS preparation for undergraduate and postgraduate study at University</p> <p>Students who are planning to move on to higher education may join University Preparation options to prepare them for university life in this country. These options will include IELTS preparation (for students at level B1+). Students will normally be able to take IELTS in May, September and December.</p> <p>Route D is not offered between June and September when students may join the Pre-sessional Course.</p> <p>We can also offer support to students applying to go on to University if this is required</p> <p>Additional Individual Lessons Students on any of our courses can have 4 additional lessons/3 hours of tuition each week for £180.00.</p>																				

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The Multi-Centre General English Course Chester/Bristol/London

If you're 18 or over and want to improve your English, why don't you think about studying in two or three different locations in England? You will see more of the country, have a great time and really improve your English.

This joint programme is run by *English in Chester*, the English Language Centre (Bristol) and the Hampstead School of English

DATES and FEES

You can study for a long or a short period in two or three of these locations. The only requirement is that you spend a minimum of 2 weeks in each school.

Total length of course in England	Tuition Price per week
4 to 9 weeks	£235.00 per week + £30.00 registration fee + £75.00 travel between centres
10 to 24 weeks	£220.00 per week + £30.00 registration fee Free travel between centres

There are 20 contact hours of tuition at the Hampstead School of English and 21 hours in Bristol and Chester.

Travel between centres will normally be by rail (standard off-peak fares).

Standard Homestay Accommodation

Bristol £125.00 per week Chester £112.00 per week London £175.00 per week

Standard homestay accommodation in Chester, Bristol and London includes breakfast and dinner. All homestay accommodation is in single rooms.

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Lessons/Hours per week:

30 lessons/22.5 hours incl.
20 lessons of General English
10 lessons Study Skills and Academic English

Start date:

16, 12 and 6 weeks before the University academic year

Age Limit

17+
Written parental approval is required for 17 year olds joining this course

Maximum class size:
12

Admission:

Academic requirements for University and English language requirements

Special Feature:

Sessions run by specialists in different areas to develop note-taking skills and discussion

Pre-Sessional Courses

Preparation for University Study

We work closely with universities in the North West of England to provide English language courses for students who are going on to undergraduate or postgraduate study. These courses provide an excellent introduction to life and academic study in Britain.

Pre-sessional courses are necessary for students who have been accepted by Keele University or the University of Chester but who need to improve their English language level. The universities will recommend an English in Chester course.

If you are accepted on a pre-sessional course you will then receive an unconditional offer for undergraduate or postgraduate study at your chosen university. To progress to your chosen university you must, of course, have a good attendance record, satisfactorily complete your course assignments and be recommended by your course tutor.

There are different entry points depending on level of English. Students with a low level of English can follow a General English course before transferring to a pre-sessional course. An initial week of tuition is £205.00.

Course	Start and Finish Date	Course Length (wks)	Total Tuition
Postgraduate		16	3280.00
Postgraduate or Undergraduate		12	2460.00
Postgraduate or Undergraduate		6	1290.00

Dates under negotiation with University partners

Course Entry Requirements	IELTS	TOEFL paper	TOEFL computer	TOEFL new internet
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Postgrad 16 wks				
Undergrad 12 wks				
Postgrad 12 wks		Entry requirements under review		
Undergrad 6 wks				
Postgrad 6 wks				

These courses are in addition to, and complement the **University Preparation Courses** described in the earlier General English section (Route D) of this brochure.

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Courses for Mature Students

50+ Courses: Language Holidays for the Over Fifties

Lessons/Hours per week:
20 lessons/15 hours

Start date:
Set dates for 2 and 3-week courses but we welcome students who cannot take the whole course.

Age Limit:
50+

Maximum class size:
10

Levels:
Elementary/pre-intermediate (A2/B1)
Intermediate (B1/B2)
Advanced (C1+)

Special Feature:
Inclusive excursion programme

Chester is a perfect base for mature students on our 50+ Courses. It is a heritage city with unique charm. The buildings, history, traditions and position on the River Dee make Chester a leading tourist centre attracting many international visitors.

The 50+ Course enables you to practise your English, explore the region, meet new people and make new friends. The course includes:

Language Development (15 hours per week)

The lessons enable you to:

- improve your understanding of spoken English
- increase your confidence in speaking English naturally
- acquire a variety of formal and informal vocabulary

The Inclusive Social Programme

This is organised and supervised by our dedicated Social Organiser who accompanies you on all the trips. Each course includes three half-day events during the week and a full day tour at the weekend. There is an optional weekly evening event at extra cost.

The programme:

- introduces you to the beautiful city of Chester and the surrounding area
- enables you to visit many major tourist attractions
- takes you to outstandingly beautiful parts of North Wales, the Lake District, the Peak District and to towns and famous cities like Liverpool and Manchester

DATES and FEES

Course Code	Start and Finish Date	Weeks	Total Tuition incl Social Programme
501	09.05-20.05	2	624.00
502	23.05-10.06	3	936.00
503	13.06-24.06	2	624.00
504	15.08-26.08	2	624.00
505	29.08-16.09	3	936.00

Monday 30 May and Monday 29 August are public holidays when there will be an orientation programme/excursion for students on the 50+ Course.

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Lessons/Hours per week:
24 lessons/18 hours

Start date:
Set dates for 1 and 2-week courses

Age Limit:
30+

Maximum class size:
8

Levels:
Intermediate to Advanced
(B1 to C1)

Special Feature:
Inclusive excursion and activity programme

Courses for Mature Students

30+ Courses: A Short Language Break in the Spring and Autumn

A 30+ course is the perfect break for people over 30, giving them the chance to relax, recharge their batteries and refresh their English

Everyone is busy and it is not always easy to find time "to brush up your English". Our 30+ Courses are the answer. They are short, practical English language courses including:

- English language work with a focus on Spoken English and conversation skills
- An introduction to Chester and the surrounding area
- Informal meetings with interesting British people
- Some social events to help you make the most of your short stay in Chester

DATES & FEES

2-Week Courses

Course Code	Start and Finish Date	Total Tuition incl Social programme
3021	25.04-06.05	740.00
3022	19.09-30.09	740.00

1-week Courses

3011	25.04-29.04	370.00
3012	02.05-06.05	370.00
3013	19.09-23.09	370.00
3014	26.09-30.09	370.00

Sample timetable for the 30+ Programme

Lesson	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09.30 - 11.00	Today's Topic Chester	Today's Topic Leisure	Today's Topic Wales	Today's Topic Social Problems	Today's Topic Crime & Punishment
BREAK 11.30 - 13.00	Speaking fluently	Develop your Listening skills	Improve your Pronunciation	Listening for Information	Conversation gambits
LUNCH 13.00	A pub lunch and guided	Meet the British: English practice	Chirk Castle followed by a visit to Llangollen on the River Dee in North Wales	A themed tour of Liverpool	Meet the British: English practice
14.15 - 15.45	introductory tour of Chester				
HOMEWORK Evening		Optional Theatre visit	Evening walk to Castel Dinas Bran		Optional dinner in Chester

There is an optional excursion (e.g. a BusyBus day-trip into Wales) for 30+ students who will be in Chester on the Saturday during or following their course.

You can combine a Course for Mature Students with a Weekender

2011

Lessons/Hours per week:
20 lessons/15 hours

Start date:
Any Monday from 27 June to 12 August (minimum 2 weeks and maximum 4 weeks)

Age Limit:
14-16

Maximum class size:
12

Levels:
Elementary to Advanced (A2 to C1)

Special Weekly Features:
2 project-based afternoons
1 half-day excursion
2 half-day activities
2 evening events
1 full-day weekend excursion

Courses for Teenagers & Young Learners

Vacation Courses for Teenagers (Age 14-16)

This summer course, run on the University of Chester campus, is only for individual teenagers and “mini” groups (maximum 10 students per group). We create opportunities for students to increase their confidence in English at the same time as they learn about the culture and customs of other nations. The afternoon activities and excursions encourage the students to work together in English, activating their language in a natural and communicative manner

English in Chester has been running Vacation Courses for Teenagers for many years. The special features of our courses are

- No large groups, so every student is known and treated as an individual
- A high student to staff ratio (10:1) – for extra care at all times
- A maximum of 80 students, allowing us to give a lot of attention to every student
- An excellent nationality mix - giving more opportunity for students to speak English
- A varied, high quality social programme
- Very good homestay accommodation with welcoming and caring families

PACKAGE PRICE

Package price: **£ 485.00 per week**. This fee includes tuition and the fully supervised excursion/activity programme. (£320.00) as well as an accommodation placement fee, homestay accommodation in a shared/single room with a packed lunch supplement (£165.00). There is an additional charge for airport transfers or the Meet and Greet service.

The programme

Morning lessons focus on actively improving communication in spoken English. The afternoon excursion/activity programme is one of the outstanding features of the course. It is:

- an integral part of the whole language learning experience
- designed to be enjoyable and stimulating
- an opportunity to develop language, social and sporting skills

The Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09.30-11.00	Language Focus – guiding students through language structures and enabling them to use structures with confidence				
Break					
11.30-13.00	Skills Focus - Improving your spoken and written English using newspapers, magazines, radio programmes, poems and songs. Preparation for afternoon visits.				
Lunch					
14.14-15.45	Afternoon Activities/Excursions				
	Project: The Roman soldier's introduction to Chester	Football or Basketball or Art	Project: Make a video	Football or Rounders or Drama	Visit to Manchester United Visitor Centre
Homework					
Evening		Disco & karaoke		Talent Night	

Saturday Excursion: Excursion to Liverpool with a visit to the Albert Dock, the Beatles Museum and the City Centre.

Courses for Closed Groups of Teenagers/Young Learners

School groups, with students from the ages of 10 to 18, attend specially planned short courses throughout the year. In recent years groups have come from Switzerland, Spain, Italy, Austria, Mexico, Japan, Poland, Argentina, France, Hong Kong and the Czech Republic

These courses can be run at any time of year, but not normally during July and August, for a group of young learners. Course dates, course intensity, programme details including inclusive excursions and activities, class size, accommodation requirements are all negotiable.

Special arrangements can be made for small groups of children from the age of ten.

English in Chester has a wealth of experience in tailor making programmes for young people and welcomes all enquiries.

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Courses for Business & Professional People

Half the world's population is expected to be more or less proficient in English by 2050 – make sure you are too! Our intensive Courses for Business and Professional People will give you a competitive edge.

Our courses for Business and professional people are run in our **Language Training Centre**. This was opened in 1995 and is a separate, historic building opposite the main school. The centre provides a comfortable learning environment with the latest training and technology facilities, including a computer room, language laboratory and Wi-Fi Internet access throughout the building. There is a spacious lounge where students and staff can meet, read, relax and enjoy free tea and coffee facilities.

Courses offered for Business & Professional People

Course A The Executive Group or Combination Course

Course B English for Special Purposes (ESP) Courses

Course C The Weekender – an intensive long weekend course

Course D Courses for the Individual & 2:1 courses/Specialist Courses/Courses for Teachers

Course A

Lessons/Hours per week:

35 lessons/26.25 hours

Start date:

Any Monday between 17 January and 16 December for 1,2 or 3 weeks

Age Limit:

25+

Maximum class size:

5

Levels:

Elementary to Advanced (A2 to C1)

Special Feature:

Inclusive weekly early evening social event

A: The Executive Group or Combination Course

The Executive Group Course is an intensive programme created to improve communication in the world of work. Combination Courses feature both group and individual lessons to meet your specific needs.

The Executive Group Course

Lessons per Full week	Tuition fee per full week	Tuition fee per week with public holiday
35 lessons	575.00	460.00
Lessons per Full week (group + individual)	Tuition fee per full week	Tuition fee per week with public holiday
30 + 5 lessons	724.00	575.00
25 + 10	852.00	689.00
20 + 15	1004.00	803.00

Anyone thinking of a one-week course of study should choose a combination course. Where there is one person at a particular level, we reserve the right to offer the cost-equivalent number of individual lessons.

On our courses there will be NO LESSONS on public holidays: Friday 22 April, Monday 25 April, Monday 2 May, Monday 30 May and Monday 29 August. Fees are reduced accordingly.

Course B

This course may be combined with a Weekender

Lessons/Hours per week:

35 lessons/26.25 hours including:
20 Executive Group lessons
15 individual ESP lessons

Start date:

Any Monday between 17 January and 16 December for 1 week only

Age Limit:

25+

Maximum class size:

5 in the Executive group lessons, individual tuition in the ESP lessons

Levels:

Intermediate + (B1 to C2)

Special Feature:

On these courses there will be contact with a UK-based professional

B: English for Special Purposes (ESP) Courses

There is a growing demand for intensive English language courses that are very closely related to a specific professional area. Our short, concentrated ESP courses meet that demand. Our ESP courses have developed naturally to highlight some of the strengths of Chester.

Many of our executive clients have two basic requirements

1. to develop their fluency in a general business context
2. to have some specific English language training in their own professional area

These needs can be met in our English for Special Purposes Courses. The first is best done through interaction between members of a small class. This is skilfully guided by our very professional trainers. The second is achieved through individual lessons.

We have worked in the corporate market for many years and have developed several areas of expertise, which we can now offer as ESP courses. English in Chester has excellent local contacts in many professional areas. These contacts, both at an academic and more practical level, are often involved in our ESP courses.

Specialist areas offered for 2010:

English for Tourism Management
English in the World of Finance
English for Human Resource Management
English for Marketing
English for Customer Services
English for Architecture/Conservation

Tuition Fees

Lessons per full week (group + individual ESP)	Tuition fee per full week	Tuition fee per week with public holiday
20 + 15 lessons	1020.00	816.00

When a booking on a General English or Business/Professional Course is confirmed students will have FREE access to e-Chester, our on-line guided learning programme. Students will continue to have FREE, full access to their on-line study plan for 6 months after their course finishes.

Course C

Teacher Contact Hours:
24 per weekend

Start date:
Set start dates, see table

Age Limit:
25+

Maximum morning class size:
3

Levels:
Improvers (B1 to B2)
High Flyers (C1 to C2)

Special Feature:
An inclusive social programme for everyone on the Weekender course

Accommodation:
Standard or executive homestay accommodation is available. Our partner hotel is the Express by Holiday Inn, just around the corner from the School and within easy walking distance of the city centre.

C: The Weekender – an Intensive Long Weekend Course

In a busy world, every minute counts and there is often very little time for an English language course. The Weekender is an excellent and enjoyable way to maximise time spent learning English.

The Weekender is an English language immersion experience for students over the age of 25 on any of our courses. It is more than a language course. English is spoken all the time and there is a lot of contact with teachers who take part in conversation and correct any mistakes made. There are also important social and tourism elements giving participants a well-balanced, enjoyable and useful weekend. Special features of our Weekender programme include

- English language classes at two levels
- Focus on improving communication
- Very small classes
- Conversation practice with a teacher in a relaxed social environment
- Two afternoon excursions with native English speakers

Sample timetable for the Weekender Programme:

Friday	19.00-22.00	Welcome reception at the Language Training Centre followed by a themed walking tour of Chester with your teacher(s), ending with a visit to a typical Victorian city centre pub.
Saturday	09.00-12.00 12.00-14.00 14.00-18.00 20.00-23.00	Topic-based classroom activity (coffee 10.30-11.00) Lunch with your teacher(s) Afternoon excursion with your teacher(s) e.g. North Wales or Liverpool Evening social activity
Sunday	09.00-12.00 12.00-14.00 14.00-18.00	Topic-based classroom activity (coffee 10.30-11.00) Typical Sunday lunch! Afternoon excursion with your teacher e.g. the attractions of rural Cheshire

Classroom sessions will explore current affairs and inter-cultural topics as well as preparing for and following up excursions planned for the afternoon. Excursions and social activities help participants to activate their English as part of the total immersion weekend.

Course Code	Start and Finish Date	Total Tuition £
WE1	28.01-30.01	480.00
WE2	25.02-27.02	480.00
WE3	25.03-27.03	480.00
WE4	29.04-01.05	480.00
WE5	27.05-29.05	480.00
WE6	26.08-28.08	480.00
WE7	23.09-25.09	480.00
WE8	28.10-30.10	480.00
WE9	25.11-27.11	480.00

Course D

D: Individual Lessons/Courses for the Individual/Specialist Courses

We have been creating specialist short courses for individuals and groups for over 30 years. These courses are tailored to meet individual and group needs and are delivered by our very experienced teaching team.

Courses for the Individual and 2:1 Courses

These can start on any Monday. Full time courses include 30 lessons/22½ hours of tuition per week. There is a pro rata reduction in this fee when there is a Public Holiday during the week.

Course	Total tuition fee Per week	Total tuition fee per week between 27 June & 26 August
Courses for the Individual	1350.00	1550.00
2:1 Courses	1780.00	1980.00

Specialist English Courses for Groups from One Source

Full-time courses include 30 lessons/22.5 hours of tuition per week. Maximum 6 students per group. **Tuition fee:** £3475,00 per week

Courses for Teachers

English in Chester runs short, tailor-made courses for groups of teachers of English from overseas. The normal course duration is between 2 and 4 weeks. Courses include Language Development and there is a methodology component with a number of practical ideas for teachers. Courses can be aimed at teachers of young learners in different age groups or at teachers of adult learners. They can be for experienced teachers or for new entrants to the teaching profession. English in Chester also offers tailored courses for groups in preparation for the Cambridge TKT (Teacher Knowledge Test).

When a booking on a General English or Business/Professional Course is confirmed students will have FREE access to e-Chester, our on-line guided learning programme. Students will continue to have FREE, full access to their on-line study plan for 6 months after their course finishes.

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Student Services

At English in Chester we provide an excellent accommodation/welfare service and look after you from the time of arrival in this country. We also provide many opportunities for an exciting, interesting and active social life.

Over 90% of our students have homestay accommodation, which we recommend. It is the best way to meet people, practise your English and discover more about our culture. There are some very special points about living in our region:

- The people are famous for their hospitality and have time to talk to you
- The standard of our homestay accommodation is excellent. We are the only school in Chester and can therefore set high standards for our host families
- The cost of living is lower than in the south of England

Please note that there is a £30.00 accommodation placement fee per adult student per stay.

Homestay Accommodation for Adult Students

Accommodation Type	Half Board Breakfast & Dinner £ per week	Bed and Breakfast £ per week
Standard	112.00 single 97.00 shared	93.00 single 79.00 shared
Executive (only for students at the Language training Centre)	194.00 single 144.00 shared	128.00 single 102.00 shared

Please note that our students normally request single rooms. Shared rooms are only available for students at the school who request to stay together.

Self-Catering Accommodation

University of Chester self-catering accommodation in single rooms with shared kitchen and bathroom is available in central Chester during the summer period. (Prices on application)

Hotel/Guest House Accommodation

The Express by Holiday Inn (Chester Racecourse) is our partner Hotel in Chester. This modern hotel is very conveniently located and makes a perfect base for adult students who prefer a more independent lifestyle. The cost of a room (one or two people) with breakfast is under £70.00 per night (Exact price on application)

English in Chester also has a list of other recommended hotels and guest houses in Chester. We recommend the following website for students who prefer to choose and book their own accommodation

www.visitchester.com

Christmas Supplement

£75.00 for students who want a standard homestay during the Christmas week.

The Social Programme

This is an important and much appreciated part of school life. Our Excursions Co-ordinator organises an excellent, full and varied programme at additional cost. Students can select from the programme and participate in activities/events that they are interested in. On some courses there is an inclusive social programme.

Transfers

Transfer/Meeting Service

Meeting and transfer from Manchester or Liverpool Airport to the homestay – £41.00
Return transfer £39.00

Meet and Greet Service for young people

Meeting and transfer from Manchester or Liverpool Airport to the homestay and back to the airport at the end of the course with a named driver who will escort the young person at all times to the departure gate or until the airline takes over the responsibility. A return Meet and Greet transfer costs **£100**. We require students under 16 travelling alone to use the Meet and Greet service if they are not being met independently by family or friends.

Please note that this service may not be appropriate for 14 and 15 year olds travelling on some low-cost airlines. It is the responsibility of parents to check this when booking flights.

Students under 18 should also carry with them a parental letter of consent (proforma available from the school) and a copy of their offer letter for the course, as they may be required to show these on entry to the UK.