



DATES & PRICES 2016

English in Chester is open from **Monday 4 January 2016** until **Friday 16 December 2016**.
The school will reopen from **Monday 9 January 2017**.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN 2016

The following public holidays occur in 2016: Friday 25 March, Monday 28 March, Monday 2 May, Monday 30 May, Monday 29 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.
- 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 WiFi 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 Cambridge Examination Courses also include:

- A course book
- The examination entry fee

If students transfer from a General English Course to a Cambridge First or Advanced Examination Course 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.

REGISTRATION FEE

There is a Registration Fee of £55.00 for all bookings.

OTHER FEES (IF REQUIRED)

- Courier documents: £60.00
- Insurance per week: £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.

- 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 4 Jan, 29 Mar, 27 June or 26 Sep
- Maximum class size: 12
- Levels: A1 to C1
- Minimum age: 17
- Supervised self-study: up to 6 hours per week

GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES (AGE 17+)

Weeks	Total tuition per week
2 - 4 weeks	285.00
5 - 12 weeks	265.00
13 - 23 weeks	250.00
24 - 35 weeks	230.00
36 + weeks	215.00

- 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

THE 25+ COURSE - ENGLISH FOR EVERYDAY LIFE AND THE WORKPLACE

Lessons / Hours per full week	Total tuition per week	Total tuition per week with a public holiday
30 lessons / 22.5 hours	490.00	392.00

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	750.00	600.00
20 group + 10 individual lessons / 22½ hours	847.00	677.00
20 group + 15 individual lessons / 26¼ hours	1107.00	885.00

INDIVIDUAL LESSONS & TWO-TO-ONE

Lessons / Hours per full week	Course type	Total tuition per week	Total tuition per week between 20 June to 26 August
30 lessons / 22½ hours	One-to-one	1560.00	1760.00
30 lessons / 22½ hours	Two-to-one	1975.00	2175.00

- 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

50+ COURSES - LANGUAGE HOLIDAYS FOR THE OVER FIFTIES

Course dates	Weeks	Total tuition including social programme
18 Apr - 29 Apr	2	720.00
2 May - 20 May	3	1080.00
23 May - 3 June	2	720.00
6 June - 17 June	2	720.00
22 Aug - 2 Sep	2	720.00
5 Sep - 23 Sep	3	1080.00

- 20 lessons / 15 hours per week
- Courses are run between 27 June and 12 August starting on any Monday for 2, 3, or 4 weeks
- Inclusive social programme
- Maximum class size: 12
- Levels: A1 to C1

VACATION COURSES FOR TEENAGERS (AGE 14-16)

Weeks	Tuition plus social programme	Accommodation	Total package price*
2 weeks	720.00	340.00	1060.00
3 weeks	1080.00	510.00	1590.00
4 weeks	1440.00	680.00	2120.00

* Excludes: £55 Registration Fee, two-way local airport transfers (£86) or Meet & Greet service (£120).

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 afternoon, 1 half-day excursion, 2 half-day activities, 2 evening events, 1 full-day weekend excursion on all mid-course weekends.

EXAMINATION COURSES

On all our Examination Courses the minimum age is 17 and the maximum class size is 12. There are up to 4 hours per week of supervised self-study. 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.

Cambridge Examination Courses

- 30 lessons / 22½ hours including 20 core morning 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)	10	4 Jan - 11 Mar	11 Mar	2850.00
First (FCE)	5	8 Feb - 11 Mar	11 Mar	1525.00
First (FCE)	10	18 Apr - 24 June	25 June	2850.00
First (FCE)	5	23 May - 24 June	25 June	1525.00
First (FCE)	5	18 July - 19 Aug	18 Aug	1525.00
First (FCE)	10	3 Oct - 9 Dec	10 Dec	2850.00
First (FCE)	5	7 Nov - 9 Dec	10 Dec	1525.00
Advanced (CAE)	10	18 Apr - 24 June	25 June	2850.00
Advanced (CAE)	5	23 May - 24 June	25 June	1525.00
Advanced (CAE)	5	18 July - 19 Aug	19 Aug	1525.00
Advanced (CAE)	10	3 Oct - 9 Dec	10 Dec	2850.00
Advanced (CAE)	5	7 Nov - 9 Dec	10 Dec	1525.00

IELTS Courses

- 28 lessons / 21 hours including 20 core morning 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

Weeks	Total tuition per week	+	Exam	Exam fee
2 - 4 weeks	285.00		IELTS (for UKVI)	From 200.00
5 - 12 weeks	265.00		IELTS (Academic or General Training)	From 150.00
13 - 23 weeks	250.00			
24 - 35 weeks	230.00			
36 + weeks	215.00			

Students below B1 level: 4 lessons / 3 hours per week Introduction to IELTS as part of a General English course.

STUDENT SERVICES

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

Accommodation supplements	Price
English House - refundable deposit	200.00 per stay
Left luggage	40.00 per week
Christmas week (in a standard homestay)	90.00 per week
Special diet e.g. celiac, halal, lactose intolerance, vegan	30.00 per week
Sunday departures	30.00

Accommodation type	Single (per week)	Shared (per student, per week)
Standard Homestay Half board (breakfast and dinner)	133.00	115.00
Standard Homestay Bed and breakfast	105.00	90.00
Executive Homestay Half board (breakfast and dinner) (only for mature students on short courses)	210.00	160.00
Executive Homestay Bed and breakfast (only for mature students on short courses)	145.00	120.00
Self-Catering Residence - English House Low season	140.00	90.00
Self-Catering Residence - English House 26 June - 27 Aug	155.00	105.00
Hotel Accommodation Bed and breakfast at Express by Holiday Inn	From 72.00 per night	36.00 per person per night

Airport transfers (Manchester or Liverpool)	Price
Transfer to Chester from airport	46.00
Transfer to airport from Chester	42.00
Meet & Greet service (for juniors)	120.00 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 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 registration fee of £55.00 will be added to all bookings.
- 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. There is a 2% charge for credit card use (3.5% for payments from outside the EU). Contact the school for a payment form.

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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