

The
Essential
English
Centre

LEARN ENGLISH IN MANCHESTER

Adult English Language Courses

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COUNCIL**
for the teaching
of English



We prepare for
Cambridge
English Qualifications



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COLLEGE LONDON
Registered Exam Centre 70123



Welcome to The Essential English Centre!

The Essential English Centre is an English language school, founded in 2012 and located in the city centre of Manchester in the United Kingdom. Accredited by the British Council and independently-owned, we provide quality year-round English language packages for international students aged 16+. This can include English courses, accommodation and social activities.

We hope you enjoy reading our brochure and discovering more about The Essential English Centre experience. We also recommend for you to visit our website where you can find further information as well as any updates.

www.essentialenglishcentre.com

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The school feels special and different. It is serious about education and learning and is also fun and engaging. The activities organised by the school create an environment that not only you can learn in, but also helps you connect with the people around you. The staff and the teachers are always happy to help, and it makes it feel like a family.

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Hassan, Kuwait.

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Why choose us?



Quality

You can expect to be impressed by our professional classes and the level of support you receive during your course.



Our Team

Our academic and administration teams are there to support you on your English language journey, ensuring you enjoy your course and get the most out of your experience in Manchester.



Location

We are located in the centre of Manchester, offering the perfect location to discover the city. We will help you to discover Manchester's music, art, culture, science, sport and history during your time here!



Achieve

We will track your progress each week and give you regular feedback, ensuring you can achieve your goals quickly.



Community

As well as making new friends in your classes, you will be part of the 100,000 + student community in Manchester!

Accreditations/Memberships

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Facilities

Our modern facilities provide a welcoming and inspiring space for students to learn and to connect with other students from around the world.



9 Classrooms with Smart TVs



Free, fast wi-fi



Student room with TV and Netflix



Modern facilities



Student Kitchen



Games room



Prayer room facilities



Fresh water dispenser



Student room

Useful Information

Number of Classrooms:	9
Minimum age:	16
(18 for English + Business English)	
Location:	
City Centre, Manchester	
Maximum number of students per class:	14
Maximum capacity of the school:	140
School open:	*All year-round

Accommodation

Homestay	Student Residence/Apartments
Minimum age 16	Minimum age 18

Airport transfers:

To/from Manchester International Airport

Social activities:

A weekly programme including at least **1 free activity every week**.

* The school closes on all public and national holidays and will close for several days over the Christmas period (December). Please check our website for details of school closure dates.

Timetable

1 lesson = 45 minutes	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning lessons:					
Lessons 1+2	09:30-11:00	09:30-11:00	09:30-11:00	09:30-11:00	09:30-11:00
Lessons 3+4	11:15-12:45	11:15-12:45	11:15-12:45	11:15-12:45	11:15-12:45
	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
Afternoon lessons: Specialised module					
Lessons 5+6	13:30-15:00	13:30-15:00	13:30-15:00	13:30-15:00	13:30-15:00

Watch our video!



"Our passion is to provide the very best in language teaching and learning, ensuring that our high standards are consistently met and you receive the education and experience you expect and deserve."

Reading and Use of English

- 1 hour
- 2 separate questions (10 marks each)
- Reading is Parts 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the exam paper
- UoE is Parts 2, 3 and 4
- 1) multiple-choice gap fill (1 point per answer)
- 2) gap fill (1 point per answer)
- 3) word transformation (1 point per answer)
- 4) paraphrasing using given key word (up to 2 points per answer)
- 5) reading with multiple-choice questions (2 points per answer)
- 6) matching 4 short texts to questions (2 points per answer)
- 7) inserting paragraphs to text (2 points per answer)
- 8) multiple-choice matching to a text or several small texts (1 point per answer)

Manchester



Manchester offers the perfect destination for English language students who want to have an authentic experience in an exciting and modern British city.



Perfectly
located for
exploring
the UK!

- 15 in the 50 best cities in the world 2024 (TIME OUT magazine)
- The third most visited city in the UK (Visit Britain)
- A city built for students, with a student population of over 100,000!





Manchester is the third most visited city in the UK and for a good reason. Although internationally famous for world-class football, Manchester, with its friendly local people (known as Mancunians) offers a culture-rich lifestyle with a full calendar of events and festivals throughout the year. Manchester is now one of the most exciting destinations to visit in the UK.



Courses

General English

General English (full-time)

Weekly study: 20 lessons /15 hours

This is a full-time General English course and will allow you to improve your overall English skills. As well as a strong focus on speaking, listening and communication you will also develop your reading, writing and grammar skills. **Levels available A1-C1 (CEFR).**

General English (intensive)

Weekly study: 30 lessons /22.5 hours

This course includes the General English 20 lessons course in the morning and in the afternoon students will study on our 'Language for Life programme'. Language for Life classes are designed to be fun and interesting while helping you to become more confident with using English in real life situations. **Levels available A1-C1 (CEFR).**



Exam Preparation

General English + Cambridge Exam



Weekly study: 30 lessons /22.5 hours

This course includes the General English 20 lessons course as well as preparation for the Cambridge specific exam module. Combining the two courses means you can improve in the areas of reading, writing, listening and grammar with a lot of time for speaking and pronunciation practice as well as focusing on specific Cambridge exam content and techniques. **Levels available B1-C1 (CEFR).**

Intensive Cambridge Exam



Weekly study: 30 lessons /22.5 hours

This course offers 30 lessons per week of focused Cambridge exam preparation. Using a Cambridge preparation coursebook, along with carefully selected exam preparation materials students will prepare for all 4 areas of the exam, including reading, writing, listening and speaking. Cambridge exam content and specific techniques will be examined and practised throughout the course. **Levels available B1-C1 (CEFR).**

General English + IELTS exam

IELTS
English for International Opportunity

Weekly study: 30 lessons /22.5 hours

This course includes the General English 20 lessons course as well as preparation for all areas of the Academic IELTS exam. With continual assessment and feedback, you will also have the opportunity to regularly practise exam techniques using authentic IELTS exam materials. **Levels available A2-C1 (CEFR).**

General English + OET Occupational English Test

OET

Weekly study: 30 lessons /22.5 hours

This course includes the General English 20 lessons course as well as preparation for the Occupational English Test exam (OET). Combining the two courses means you can improve in the areas of reading, writing, listening and grammar with a lot of time for speaking and pronunciation practice as well as focusing on specific OET exam content and techniques. **Levels available B1-C1 (CEFR).**



1-1 Private English lessons

Weekly study: Flexible

Choosing 1-1 lessons will allow you to focus on specific areas of development and lessons will be tailored on an individual basis to meet your needs. **Levels available A1-C1 (CEFR).**

Other Courses

General English + Business English

Weekly study: 30 lessons /22.5 hours

This course includes the General English 20 lessons course plus the business language module. In this specific module you will focus on a variety of professional workplace related language, for example negotiation techniques, management styles and marketing and business communication skills. **Levels available B1-C1 (CEFR).**

Academic Year Programme

Weekly study: 30 lessons /22.5 hours

This course is ideal for students who wish to improve by more than one level and study on an intensive English course for a longer period of time (6 months or more). Perhaps the main goal is to study at university or to reach a certain English level for employment. With commitment from you, our team of professionals will help you to create a realistic learning plan which sets out to achieve your long term English language goals. **Levels available A1-C1 (CEFR).**

Groups

Professional Groups

We offer bespoke packages for groups of professional students all-year-round. We can offer a tailor-made course to meet your needs, or students can join our standard courses and study in mixed nationality classes with other English language learners.

- Available all-year-round.
- Age 18+.
- A variety of course and accommodation options available.
- We are experienced in working with private companies and a variety of government departments.
- Create a bespoke package tailored to your needs or study in existing classes.



School Groups

Manchester offers the perfect destination for school groups who want to have a full immersion English language experience. Students can study English during the day and then spend the afternoons and weekends exploring the city and beyond! We can offer a tailor-made course to meet your needs, or students can join our standard courses and study in mixed nationality classes with other English language learners.

- Available all-year-round.
- Age 16+.
- Homestay accommodation 16+.
- A variety of accommodation options for 18+.
- Intensive exam preparation available.
- Create a bespoke package tailored to your needs or study in existing classes.
- A variety of social activities available.



Groups can join our existing classes or study in a closed group.



Youth Mobility Scheme visa (YMS) Work Access Programme

The Youth Mobility Scheme (YMS) allows people from specific countries to come to the UK for up to two years on a temporary visa.

STUDY.
WORK.
TRAVEL.



YMS visa students who study on any full-time or intensive language course will benefit from bespoke mentoring, including professional goal setting, English language improvement, and UK job search support.

1 INTERVIEW SKILLS



2 CV WRITING



3 LINKEDIN PAGE REVIEW



4 JOB SEARCHING



To check eligibility, visit the UK Government website - <https://www.gov.uk/youth-mobility>

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I am very pleased with my experience at The Essential English Centre. I like the interactive lessons and the opportunity to have lots of practice speaking English.

The atmosphere is great and everybody is very nice.

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Isabel, Spain.



Accommodation

Homestay

Shared or Private Bathroom available

- Suitable for students aged 16+.
- Immerse yourself into British culture and speak English daily with your host family.
- Breakfast + evening meals included. Light lunch included at the weekends.
- All hosts carefully inspected by the school staff.
- All hosts meet regulatory safeguarding and health and safety requirements.
- Commuting time 25-50 minutes to school.
- Shared or private bathroom depending on room type.
- All basics included such as towels, bedding and laundry facilities.
- Wi-Fi at no extra cost.



Student residence

- Available all year.
- Suitable for students 18+.
- No deposit required.
- Private, en-suite bathroom.
- Bedroom in an apartment style layout.
- All bills included.
- Bedding not included.
- 10 minutes direct public transport from the school.
- Rooms may vary depending on availability.

Private, En-Suite Bathroom



Private Apartments

- Available all year.
- Suitable for students 18+.
- No deposit required.
- Private bathroom.
- All bills included.
- Located on the edge of the city centre, 25 minutes walking distance from school.
- Apartments may vary depending on availability.

Luxury Studio or 1 Bed Apartment



Social Programme

As a student of the school you can join the weekly social programme. Joining in with activities after your lessons provides the perfect opportunity to discover Manchester and the UK, meet other students, practise speaking English and to have lots of fun!

Weekdays

*An example of our weekly programme

At least 1 free activity every week!

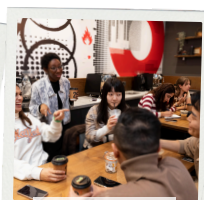


FREE

A walking tour of Manchester



£ Play football!
£8



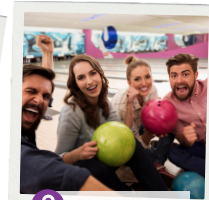
FREE

Conversation Club



FREE

Games in school



£ Bowling!
£8



£

Regular weekend trips include:

- North Wales
- Alton Towers theme park
- The Lake District
- Liverpool
- York
- and more!

Weekends



£ Visit a theme park
£70

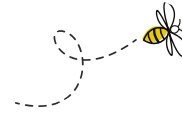


£ Visit Wales!
£50

£ *Trips are individually priced between (approximately) £0-£70

Full package experience

Book your flights and we will take care of the rest....



To make your experience as enjoyable as possible, we offer quality advice before you make a booking and will help you to choose the right package of services.



Quality advice and support during the booking process



Course options



Accommodation



Airport Transfers
(Manchester Airport)



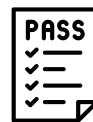
Social Programme



Student Travel and Medical Insurance



Day to day support during your course



Booking an exam



Join us today!



How to apply

- Visit our website and complete the online application form.
www.essentialenglishcentre.com
- A member of our team will contact you within 24 hours to discuss your booking.

Apply Now



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A night time view of Manchester City Centre





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