

25+ Courses

LESSONS/HOURS PER WEEK

30 lessons / 22½ hours

START DATES

Any Monday for between 1 and 6 weeks.

If you have only one week we strongly advise you to choose the 25+ Combination Course.

AGES

Minimum: 25

Average: 44

Age Range: 25 - 60

CLASS SIZES

Average: 3

Maximum: 6

LEVELS

Elementary to Advanced

(A1 to C1)

Beginners are only accepted for individual tuition.

SPECIAL FEATURE

Inclusive Chester orientation and weekly early-evening social event. Other optional evening and weekend events at cost.

25+ Courses are short, intensive English language programmes suitable for people who simply want to improve or brush up their English language skills in a general or work-related context.

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

The 25+ Course is run in our Language Training Centre. This is a separate, historic building opposite the main school. The centre provides a comfortable learning environment with good training and technology facilities, including iPads, Apple TVs and projectors. There is a computer room and Wi-Fi Internet access throughout the building. Students and trainers can meet, read, relax and enjoy free tea and coffee facilities in the spacious lounge.

The 25+ Course is designed to make the best use of a short period of study and includes:

- English language work with a focus on spoken English and conversation skills
- Lessons aimed at improving our clients' performance in English in their everyday life and in their workplace
- An adult environment in a building dedicated to our mature students over the age of 25
- Social events and excursion possibilities to help you make the most of your short stay

You will complete a questionnaire prior to your course and our staff will design the course programme to reflect your needs. With small classes learning is highly effective and personalised.



Our 25+ Course Teaching Team

"My experience at English in Chester was 100% positive. The teachers were very good. I met interesting people and enjoyed the social programme. I love my host family, they were polite and attentive!"

Simone, Italy



Sample Timetable (Intermediate)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09.30 - 11.00: Language Development in a Real-Life Context				
Past experiences: Past simple, forming questions, positive and negative responses	Making arrangements: Going to future and present continuous	Transport: Comparatives and superlatives	The best companies to work for: Practise comparatives and giving opinions	Places I have been: First and second conditional
COFFEE BREAK				
11.30 - 13.00: Social & Communication Skills in English				
Travel situations and hotels	Telephone skills	The news in English	Developing conversations and small talk	E-mail skills
LUNCH BREAK				
14.15 - 15.45: English Practice				
English at Work: Interviews and CVs	English for Life: Conversation and Communication	English at Work: Giving a presentation	English for Life: Vocabulary Development	English at Work: Taking part in meetings
15.45 - 16.45 (Wednesday: 13.00 - 13.45): Supervised self-study in the self-access centre (optional)				

- Homework will be set regularly throughout the programme.

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STUDENT NUMBERS 2014/15

Germany	16%
Italy	14%
Switzerland	13%
Spain	6%
Russia	6%
Japan	5%
Czech R.	4%
Finland	4%
Turkey	4%
Other	28%

"If you want to live in a very English city - go to Chester. If you want to get good practice and improve your English with highly qualified teachers - go to English in Chester!"

Maria, Russia



THE 25+ COMBINATION COURSE

The 25+ Combination Course features both group and individual lessons to meet your specific needs in General English, Work-related English or English for Specific Purposes (ESP).

Our 25+ Combination Course is ideal for clients who have two basic requirements:

- To develop their all-round fluency in English
- To have some specific English language training to meet their personal or professional needs

Your needs are always assessed prior to the commencement of the course. You can vary the intensity of your course with different combinations of group and individual tuition.

We have experience in delivering courses for clients from many different professional areas. We have been working in the corporate market for many years and as a consequence have developed several areas of expertise which we can now offer as 25+ Combination Courses with ESP. Among the specialisms that we are able to offer are:

- English for Tourism Management
- English in the World of Finance
- English for Human Resource Management
- English for Marketing
- English for Customer Services
- English for Journalism
- English for Aviation
- English for Transport/Logistics

English in Chester has excellent local contacts in many professional areas. These contacts, both at an academic and more practical level, can often be involved in our 25+ Combination Courses.



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INCLUSIVE FEATURES ON ALL 25+ COURSES

Tuition fees include:

e-CHESTER

e-Chester is our online guided learning programme. You can have free, full access to e-Chester from the time of booking, during your course and for 6 months after your course finishes.

SELF-ACCESS CENTRE

A teacher is available to help you in our well-equipped centre for up to an additional 4¼ hours a week.

REVIEW SESSIONS

Regular meetings to discuss your progress / study plans.

CHESTER ORIENTATION AND WEEKLY EARLY-EVENING SOCIAL EVENT

Other optional evening and weekend events at cost.

“Chester is a nice place and the school is the perfect place to improve your English skills. Teachers have a lot of expertise and are very well prepared.”

Pedro, Spain



COURSES FOR THE INDIVIDUAL & 2:1 COURSES

Full-time one-to-one courses can start on any Monday. These courses normally include 22½ hours of tuition per full week (with a reduction when there is a public holiday during the week).

Two people from the same company at the same language level and with the same needs may benefit from a 2:1 course. These courses can start on any Monday and include 22½ hours of tuition per full week (with a reduction when there is a public holiday during the week).



OTHER SPECIAL COURSES

Our experienced teaching team have been creating specialist short courses for individuals and groups for over 30 years. Courses are tailored to meet individual and group needs.

Specialist English Courses for Groups from One Source

We are happy to design a special course for a group of employees from a company. Full-time courses typically include 22½ hours of tuition per week, often with an accompanying programme of professional visits. For a quotation please contact us outlining your requirements.

Courses for Teachers

English in Chester runs short, very flexible, tailor-made courses for groups of teachers of English from overseas. Courses normally 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.



On 25+ Courses there are NO LESSONS on public holidays and there is a pro-rata reduction in fees.