



# *Your Bridge to Success*



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 **BRITISH COUNCIL**  
for the teaching  
of English



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# WELCOME TO UKEC ACADEMY

Welcome to United Kingdom Education Centre (UKEC) Academy! We are a vibrant, British Council accredited English language school offering high-quality English language courses in Manchester city centre.

For over 15 years we have operated as Excel College English & IELTS Academy but at the start of 2019 have changed our name to UKEC Academy! During the last 15 years we have welcomed international students from all over the world to study English and during that time have built an excellent reputation for quality teaching, exam success and a very friendly welcome.

Our mission is to help students learn and develop their English skills so that they enhance their English ability and gain new qualifications.

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*What Manchester does today,  
the world does tomorrow.*

*- Roy Walters*

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# FIND UKEC ACADEMY

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We run a year-round  
adult college &  
a summer programme



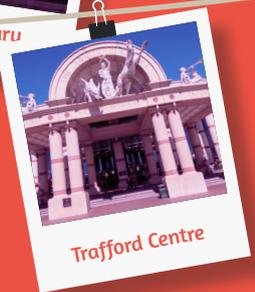
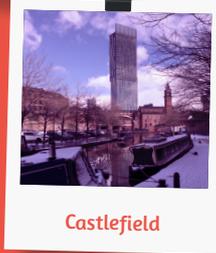
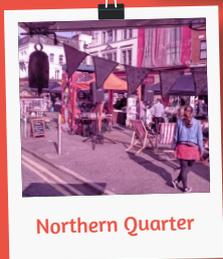
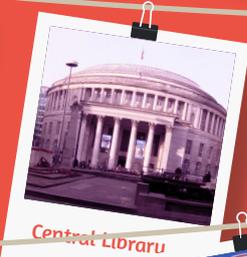
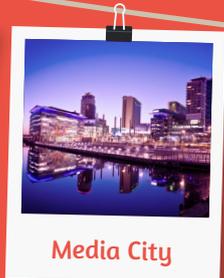
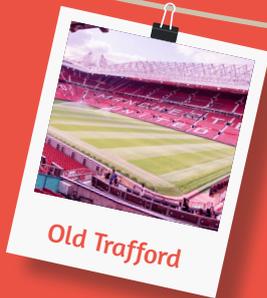
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# LIFE IN MANCHESTER

Welcome to Manchester....

## FAMOUS FOR

- Music
- Football
- Education
- Nightlife
- Shopping



# YOUR BRIDGE TO SUCCESS

## INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE

Choosing to study a new language will be one of the most beneficial decisions that you ever make. You learn a new skill that will make you more competitive in the job market, better prepared for higher education and benefit your overall development.

### STUDY AN ENGLISH COURSE IF YOU:

- Want to learn a new skill
- Plan to enrol at university
- Want to work in an English-speaking country
- Want to improve your job prospects
- Want to travel the world

## HERE WITH YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY

Your success is our goal and our team are dedicated to working with you throughout your journey. From the moment you enrol to the day you receive your end of course certificate, the UKEC Academy team will do their utmost to ensure you are receiving a professional, personal and beneficial service.

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*UKEC Academy is the place to go if you want to improve your English and get in touch with people from all over the world.*

*- Laura, Germany*

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**WHY STUDY WITH  
UKEC ACADEMY ?**

**HIGH QUALITY  
TEACHING**

**ONLINE LEARNING  
PLATFORM**

**CONSTANT  
SUPPORT**

**UNIVERSITY  
COUNSELLING**

**PROVEN  
SUCCESS**

# TEACHING METHOD

At UKEC Academy, our teachers use an eclectic style of teaching. This means that we understand that every class is different, every student is different. We adapt the way we teach in order to support and include all students in their learning, to make our classes as effective as possible and to enable the aims of our students and courses to be achieved. Our classes are learner-centred, meaning that students actively participate in classes and benefit from lots of opportunity to practise the language. We believe that students need a supportive, enjoyable and interactive environment in which to learn English and students are challenged and stimulated throughout.

## Our classes follow the following principles:

- Explanation / Demonstration
- Observation
- Reading
- Classroom Tasks & Activities
- Assessment
- Performance Reviews / Individual Learning Plans



## YOUR FIRST DAY



## WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT

- A personal & friendly approach
- A focus on all parts of the learning process
- Continuous and constant support

*YOUR SUCCESS IS OUR SUCCESS*

# GENERAL ENGLISH

## COURSE CONTENT

General English courses at UKEC Academy are designed to help you develop your language skills in an interesting and stimulating way. This will include use of multi-media, role plays and discussions as well as covering the vocabulary and grammar appropriate to your level of study.

Each week you will cover all four skills:

- **Reading**
- **Listening**
- **Writing**
- **Speaking**

General English courses at UKEC Academy will help you with:

- **Work**
- **Business**
- **Travel**
- **University**

## KEY FACTS

- Start dates: Every Monday
- Age: 16 +
- Levels: Beginner (A1) – Advanced (C1)
- Course length: 1 – 45 weeks

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Entry level test
- Welcome pack & induction
- Weekly progress tests
- Teacher tutorials (every 4 weeks)
- My UKEC
- University counselling
- Student services
- UKEC +
- End of course certificate

**STANDARD**  
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**INTENSIVE**  
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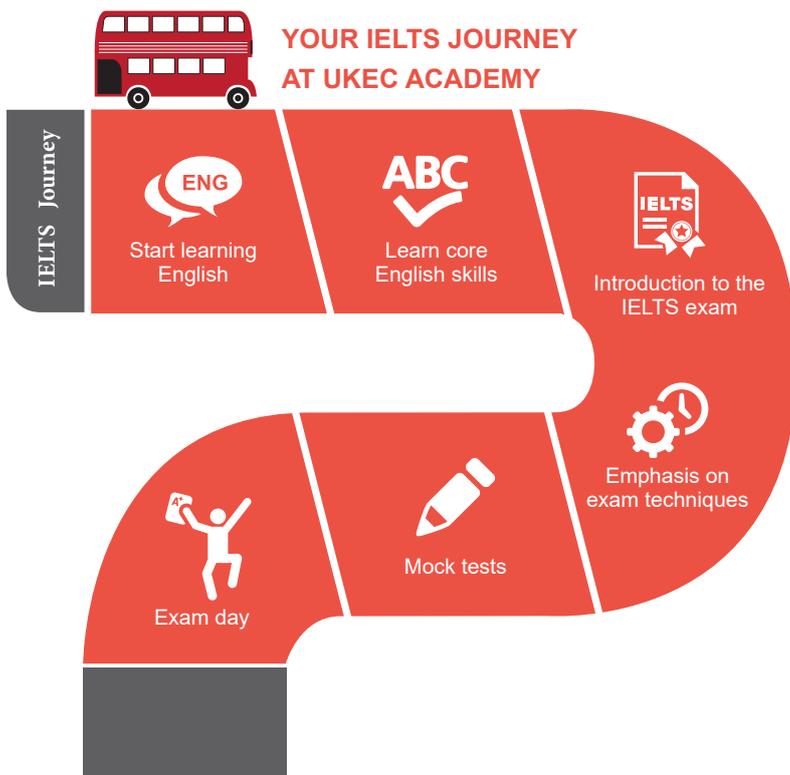
**SUPER INTENSIVE**  
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## SAMPLE 1 WEEK ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

DAY \ TIME	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
09:30-12:45					
12:45-13:45					
13:45-15:45					

# IELTS

IELTS, International English Language Testing System, is the internationally-recognised qualification and entry requirements for the majority of English speaking universities and by numerous professional organisations across the globe.



## KEY FACTS

- Start dates: Every Monday
- Age: 16+
- Levels: Intermediate (B1) – Proficiency (C2)
- Course length: 1 – 45 weeks

## HOW WE WORK WITH YOU

- ✓ Regular tutorials
- ✓ Mock tests
- ✓ Study clubs
- ✓ Experienced teachers
- ✓ Proven success

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Entry level test
- Welcome pack & induction
- Weekly progress tests
- Teacher tutorials (every 4 weeks)
- My UKEC
- University counselling
- Student services
- UKEC +
- End of course certificate

## OTHER COSTS

- Course book: £30 (optional)
- IELTS exam fee: £160 - £200

# FCE & CAE

## WHY FCE or CAE

The FCE and CAE exams help students to learn English and develop skills for the real world. The qualifications are widely recognised globally by employees and educational institutes as a recognised level of advanced English.

## KEY FACTS

- Course dates available upon request
- Minimum level: B2
- 6/10 hours + 15 optional general English



# PRIVATE 1:1

**Book private classes with one of our excellent teachers. Perfect for:**

- Absolute Beginner class
- General English
- Exam Preparation
- English for Specific Purposes (Legal, Business, Medical)
- Skills lessons



# SUMMER PROGRAMME

## INTRODUCING...

New for summer!! We are very excited to be launching our new summer programme for groups and individuals aged 16+. The summer programme will help you to develop skills such as teamwork and leadership whilst improving your English level. You will also enjoy a variety of cultural visits to local attractions and excursions to other cities such as Liverpool and Chester during your summer in Manchester.

- Learn and improve your English
- Enhance your leadership skills
- Meet students from around the world
- Experience British culture
- Make lifelong friendships
- Have a memorable summer

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- **Groups**
- **Individuals**
- **Students aged 16+**

## WHAT WE OFFER

- 15 hours of English
- Homestay or residence accommodation
- 5 afternoon sessions
- 1 full-day excursion
- Return airport transfers
- 24-hour emergency number
- Welcome pack
- Level test
- End of course certificate
- Optional extra excursions

## SAMPLE WEEK

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
English	English	English	English	English	Full-day excursion to Liverpool	Excursion or Free day
City Tour	Team Building	Old Trafford Tour	Sports	Leadership Skills		

# YEAR ROUND GROUPS

**UKEC Academy** can create bespoke programmes for groups from all over the world. Our experienced teachers, city centre location and dedication to providing the best group packages make UKEC Academy and Manchester the perfect location for your next group booking.

Our team will work with you to develop an appropriate course for your group. We can provide our group lessons in international or closed classes (under 16 in closed classes only). Accommodation, transfers and excursions can all be added to your package to ensure that your groups have a memorable time in Manchester.

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Mini Stay groups
- Study & Academic groups
- Students aged 14+

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 15/21/25 hours tuition
- Homestay or residence accommodation
- 2 half-day excursions
- 1 full-day excursion
- Return airport transfer
- Travel pass
- Welcome pack
- Level test
- End of course certificate
- 1 free leader per groups of 15

## SAMPLE WEEK

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Arrival day Transfer to homestay	Placement test	English	Full day excursion Liverpool	English	English	Departure day Transfer to airport
	Tour of Manchester	Escape room activity		Old Trafford stadium tour	Theatre trip	
	Homestay	Homestay	Homestay	Homestay	Homestay	

# TEACHER TRAINING

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*We offer a dedicated teacher training course for prospective, junior or experienced teachers to aid you to progress in your career*

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## INTRODUCTION

UKEC Academy offer a comprehensive look at how teachers can apply best practices and be most effective in facilitating students' learning in the 21st century. It combines the theory behind common approaches, methods and language acquisition and gives practical advice on how teachers can best apply these considering the obstacles that are often presented in the language classroom.

It further allows participants to observe our own teachers in action, and evaluate and reflect on their own students, courses, materials and methods within the classroom.

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Experienced overseas EFL teachers
- Newly qualified overseas EFL teachers

## HOW WE WORK WITH YOU

- Agree on pre-course objectives
- Produce a bespoke programme
- Include cultural excursions
- Continued support after course

## HOW YOU BENEFIT

- Develop & enhance your teaching knowledge
- Learn 21st century methodology
- Observe highly-trained native teachers

# BESPOKE PROFESSIONAL COURSES

UKEC Academy is perfectly located in the heart of Manchester and as such can offer bespoke professional courses to local and international businesses.

Manchester is currently the beneficiary of a huge amount of government and overseas investment and as a result has seen many companies move their headquarters to the city. UKEC Academy will work with your team to provide a course that suits your team's requirements. Courses can be run at the Academy or at your local.

## **We have experience offering the following:**

- **Medical English**
- **Business English**
- **Legal English**
- **English for Aviation**
- **English for Construction**
- **Communication in the work place**



# ACCOMMODATION

If you are studying a full-time course, UKEC Academy can organise homestay accommodation with one of our host families or reserve a room for you in our student residence.

Living at a Manchester homestay will allow you to experience British culture and live in a family environment. In the residence, you get to meet students from all around the world and live more independently. Both options offer opportunities to practise your English out of class and make new friends.

Alternatively, if you want to organise your own accommodation in Manchester, please speak to us and we can give you some advice on good neighbourhoods and some useful websites to try.

## KEY FACTS

- Breakfast and dinner included
- All bills included
- Weekly bus pass approx. £15
- 20 – 50 minutes by public transport



## WHY HOMESTAY

**PRACTISE  
ENGLISH**

**EXPERIENCE BRITISH  
CULTURE**

**MAKE NEW  
FRIENDS**



## KEY FACTS

- 10-minute walk from the school
- Private en-suite room
- Free Wi-Fi
- Shared kitchen and living room
- Kitchen packs & bedding included
- Average weekly food shop: £25
- Utility bills included
- Onsite gym, bowling alley & cinema room

## WHY RESIDENCE

**INDEPENDENT  
LIVING**

**CITY CENTRE  
LOCATION**

**HIGH QUALITY  
FACILITIES**

# UNIVERSITY SERVICES

Many students who study at UKEC Academy are looking to continue their educational journey at one of the UK's highly-acclaimed universities. Our university services provide our students with free, expert counselling to assist them with enrolling on the course and at university. We currently work with 105 UK universities.



**MEET  
OUR TEAM**



**CONTINUE YOUR  
JOURNEY**



**ENROL AT  
UNIVERSITY**



# STUDENT SERVICES



## MAKING YOU FEEL AT HOME FROM DAY 1

We aim to make our students feel as comfortable as possible in their new home. Our student services team will work tirelessly to ensure you have everything you need whilst you are studying with us in the UK. We have a number of student services available including an engaging social programme to help students make new friends, enjoy themselves and practise their English outside of the classroom.

## SAMPLE SOCIAL PROGRAMME

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Coffee club	Conversation club	Football £	Manchester Museum	Debate club	Excursion to Liverpool £	Excursion to Lake District £

£ = additional cost of activity

## OTHER STUDENT SERVICES

- Airport transfers
- Free Wi-Fi
- Library
- Volunteering
- Welfare support
- Bank letters



# OUR STUDENTS

**Mohammed from Kuwait**  
Studied a long-term  
IELTS course



*“ The atmosphere there is wonderful. I have studied there for nine whole months; therefore, I can tell that it was one of the best places I have ever studied in. I have improved dramatically over that period, especially in my writing. They taught me how to improve my vocabulary, style of writing and the methods of reading such as skimming and scanning. ”*

**Gloria from China**  
Studied a short-term  
intensive IELTS course



*“ UKEC Academy has been very helpful for me. My teacher is very professional and nice and all of the staff at the college have been very hospitable. I hope that all of my friends that want to study an IELTS course will study here and I will recommend Excel College to them. ”*

**Ines from France**  
Studied a long-term general  
English course



*“ I came to the UK to be an au-pair and started in the pre-intermediate class at UKEC Academy. My speaking level was low and I lacked confidence in the class. I worked very hard but at school and with my English family and after 6 months I made a lot of progress and have finished as one of the top members of the upper intermediate class. ”*

**Juan from Spain**  
Studied a short-term summer  
general English course



*“ I came to UKEC Academy because I wanted to structure my grammar, be more fluent and confident with my spoken English and have a stronger vocabulary background. It was so nice to meet so many people from different backgrounds and cultures and I loved how the staff and teachers helped me to constantly improve. ”*

# HOW TO APPLY



*\*Students who require a visa should apply at this point*

## WAYS TO APPLY

- On the website
- Via email
- At the college

## HOW TO PAY

- Bank transfer
- Flywire
- At the college

## VISA INFORMATION

Our courses support applications for 6 or 11-month short-term study visas. Application process can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/study-visit-visa>



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