

Exeter Academy

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL



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ENGLISH COURSES
FOR ADULTS (18+)
QUALITY TEACHING,
FACILITIES AND
ACCOMMODATION
MULTI-LEVEL SYSTEM
FREE SOCIAL PROGRAMME



SINCE 1978

GENERAL ENGLISH
ACADEMIC ENGLISH
IELTS, CAE, FCE, BEC etc
BUSINESS ENGLISH
SPECIALIST ENGLISH
ONE-TO-ONE COURSES
COMBINATION COURSES

Welcome to Exeter Academy



Hi,
I'm Andy Bungay

We are all passionate about providing the best service and ensuring you get the most from your stay with us whether you are studying for pleasure, for exams, for business or as a retired person.

Since 1978 Exeter Academy has become well-known for quality, friendliness, individual attention and flexibility.

Our modern school is in a traditional building with gardens and beautiful views of the countryside and coast and the lovely city of Exeter – a perfect place to study.

We have excellent accommodation within walking distance of the school and our social programme is free of charge all year.

Andy Bungay BSc., Cambridge RSA Dip. TEFLA
Principal

“Everything was perfect!”
Rolf, Business student, France

“It's been brilliant!”
Salitwong, Thailand

“Yeah! I'm so happy with my results!”
Margit, Germany



“ I love Exeter. It is a beautiful city,
clean and quiet, and there are
lots of things to do.”
Valentina G. (Italy)



The city of Exeter has 2000 years of history and culture

- Beautiful countryside and coasts
- Boutiques, markets and shopping centres
- River and Quayside
- Theatre, cinema, festivals
- Pubs, clubs, nightlife
- Golf, football, watersports
- Walking, cycling, riding

“A modern city
with 2000
years of
history”



photo courtesy of Devon County Council

Exeter

History
Arts
Shopping
Nature
Sports
Business
Culture
Theatres
Restaurants
Pubs
Clubs

PROFESSIONAL & FRIENDLY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

minimum age 18

FACILITIES

The facilities at Exeter Academy are modern and comfortable and are regularly upgraded. We have an excellent coffee bar and lounge and a table football room. Free WiFi internet and email access is available throughout the school and from workstations located in the coffee bar.



There are well equipped and comfortably furnished classrooms both for one-to-one teaching and group lessons.

We also have private study and listening facilities.

Exeter Academy aims to provide the highest quality English Language courses to adult learners together with the opportunity to study in a relaxed, friendly environment and in beautiful surroundings.



“A really friendly school. I have already been at the school twice and I want to come again next year.”

Javier B. (Spain)

THE ACADEMY

The school occupies a large Victorian villa in a quiet residential area of the city. It is located close to Exeter University and to the city centre and has wonderful views across Exeter to the sea and to Dartmoor National Park. Here you will be able to study undisturbed by traffic noise.

We are a small school (maximum 60 students, average 50 students) and accept adults only. The average age of our students is 30. We do not normally accept groups of students so there is a good mixture of nationalities in the school. On average there are 10-15 nationalities at one time.



At Exeter Academy the emphasis is on personal care and flexibility. All the staff will do everything possible to make sure your experience here is better than you expected, and you'll want to return again - many of our students do!

Academy

High Quality English Language Courses

Beautiful Situation

Maximum 60 Students

Adults Only

Personal Care and Attention

Excellent Facilities

Free WiFi Internet and Email

Private Study Facilities

COURSES TO SATISFY EVERYONE'S NEEDS

We offer **General** courses where students are taught in groups, **Executive** courses with one-to-one lessons and **Combination** courses where students have a mix of group and one-to one lessons. Beginners require one-to-one lessons before they can join a General course.

GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES

Students on the General English course have different skills lessons in different classes:-

0900-1030 – Grammar and Structure (Monday to Friday)

1100-1230 – Reading, writing and vocabulary (Monday to Friday)

1330-1500 – Speaking and listening (Monday to Thursday, not on Fridays)

Students can be at different levels for each of these skills classes. We call this the **Multi-skill system** and it is excellent for developing all skills effectively.

SUMMARY

- 21 hours per week
- You can start any Monday and book as many weeks as you like
- All course materials are provided
- Homework is given regularly
- Maximum 12 students per class, average 6-8
- Mixed nationalities and ages among students
- Certificate given at the end of your course
- We have self-study facilities with computer based language learning
- Students can borrow reading books for their free time



“I had an excellent course and what I learnt at Exeter Academy has helped me a lot in my studies and my job.”

Stefan V. (Switzerland)

EXAM PREPARATION

Exeter Academy has a very good record in exam preparation and our students regularly achieve a high pass rate in their exams.

We prepare students for TOEIC, BEC, TOEFL, PET and other exams with **combination** courses.

We offer **General** course preparation for **IELTS**, **CAE** and **FCE** - our exam courses are not closed.

Students can thus start at any time and for any number of weeks – we recommend 8-12 weeks to cover the necessary topics.

IELTS and Cambridge **FCE** students have 3 hours per week of extra exam practice and preparation. These extra lessons are **FREE** of charge.

Here is a typical weekly time-table for an **IELTS** or **FCE** exam student:

Day	0900 -1030	1100 -1230	1330 -1500	1515 -1645
	General English	General English	General English	Extra exam preparation
MON	Grammar	Reading & Writing	Speaking & Listening	FCE extra
TUE	Grammar	Reading & Writing	Speaking & Listening	IELTS extra
WED	Grammar	Reading & Writing	Speaking & Listening	FCE extra
THU	Grammar	Reading & Writing	Speaking & Listening	IELTS extra
FRI	Grammar	Reading & Writing	Self-study	Self-study

IELTS

Extra **IELTS** lessons are normally for students who already have **IELTS** 4.5 or above. They are available most of the year. You can check that they will be available for your course

Cambridge First Certificate (FCE)

Usually available for 10 weeks before the exams in December and June and 8 weeks before the exam in March. Also available to short-course students who will take the **FCE** exam.

Cambridge Advanced (CAE)

General English classes at **CAE** preparation level are often small and we don't usually need extra lessons in the week to cover the **CAE** course syllabus.

Exam students can choose a **Combination** course (Group and one-to-one lessons combined) to have an intensive, personally planned preparation course.

Combination courses are necessary for students who are studying for other exams, such as BEC, PTE, TOEFL, TOEIC etc.

Courses

Multi - Level System

Average Class Size 8

Start any Monday

Talented Teachers

General English Courses

Combination Courses

Examination Courses

One-to-One Courses

Business English

ONE-TO-ONE TUITION

EXECUTIVE AND COMBINATION COURSES

The One-to-One lessons in Executive and Combination Courses provide tuition planned specifically for your personal, professional or academic requirements.

They can cover business (telephoning, presentations, reports etc.), literature, technical language – you decide. These classes are also useful for students who wish to make extra progress with exam preparation or an area in which they have specific difficulties.

If you enrol on a Combination course or a Executive, we will ask you to send us as much information as possible about your language needs at least two weeks before you arrive. This will help us plan your course and it will also ensure that you get maximum benefit from your stay.



COMBINATION COURSES

(General Courses + one-to-one lessons)

- Held throughout the year.
- Courses range from 21-27 hours per week.
- Offer an excellent mixture of group and one-to-one lessons, and you can mix and match courses eg.
 - Weeks 1 - 3 C2;
 - Weeks 4 - 6 General English

EXECUTIVE COURSES

(All one-to one lessons)

- Held throughout the year.
- Courses range from 15-21 hours per week.
- Taught by teams of 2, 3 or 4 teachers.
- General English, Social English and English for Business are all provided and designed to fit your personal language needs.
- Suitable for those with limited time at their disposal.

TEACHERS AND TEACHING

We have qualified and experienced teachers and all staff are dedicated to helping you develop your skills and enjoy your time at Exeter Academy.

Our students make excellent progress and their feedback shows that they are very happy with their courses and frequently recommend their friends, colleagues and family to come to Exeter Academy.

“I was very pleased with my Combination Course because in the one-to-one lessons the teacher helped me with all my personal language problems.”

Roberto M. (Argentina)

EXECUTIVE

Our Executive Courses with one-to-one lessons are extremely useful for anyone who has particular language requirements, for example for work or academic interest.

We have taught a wide variety of students with specialist language needs, for example, business, banking, finance, media, literature, politics and Military English. They have come privately and also from companies such as Nokia, UBS and Esab Sweden.

COMBINATION

Courses C1, C2, C3 and C4 are often selected by those who need a few hours a week of individual lessons to work on their specific language needs, or by those who need extra tuition for examination preparation or English for specific purposes. Course C5 is normally selected by those who have limited time at their disposal and who want an intensive individual course but with a few hours per week of group lessons.

Sample timetable for Combination Course C2

DAY	9.00 - 10.30	11.00 - 12.30	1.30 - 3.00	3.15 - 4.45
MONDAY	Group lessons Grammar/ Structural Work and Intensive Practice	Group lessons	Group lessons	One-to-One lessons concentrating on student's language needs. For example: telephoning, presentation skills, social English, exam preparation
TUESDAY		Reading	Listening Comprehension and	
WEDNESDAY		Comprehension	Speaking	
THURSDAY		Writing Skills and Vocabulary	Skills	
FRIDAY		Expansion	Self-access facilities open	



Courses

One-to-One Courses

Combination
Courses

15 - 27 Hours
Per Week

Start any Monday

Personalised Courses

Team of 2-3
Teachers

Executive Courses

WELFARE AND SOCIAL PROGRAMME

ACCOMMODATION

To make the most of your stay in Exeter we recommend that you choose homestay accommodation. This will give you an opportunity to practise your English and to learn about the English way of life. All our homestay families are personally selected and inspected by our Welfare Officer and all follow the English UK Homestay Code of Practice.

We offer three levels of accommodation:

STANDARD:

Our standard host families offer:

- Single room accommodation - though some families can provide a double or twin-bedded room for couples.
- Full board accommodation, which includes a packed lunch on weekdays.
- All families are within walking distance of the school.
- Bed linen and towels are provided.
- Light laundry is included.



STANDARD PLUS:

We have a number of Standard Plus host families who offer a slightly higher level of accommodation, including a larger room in a two-bathroom house.

EXECUTIVE:

Also available are a small number of Executive host families who offer high quality accommodation with a private bathroom. All these families are within walking distance of the school.

Accommodation in these families is normally reserved for those students following one of our Individual or Combination courses.

HEALTH AND INSURANCE

If you come from an EU country or a country with reciprocal medical arrangements with Britain, there is no charge to see the doctor although you will have to pay for certain medicines. This free treatment does not apply to medical conditions that existed before your arrival in the UK nor does it apply to dental or optical treatment.

It is necessary that you arrange your own personal, travel and medical insurance before you arrive in England.

“My host family were wonderful and we became very good friends.
Akiko N. (Japan) I hope to visit them again next year.”

FREE SOCIAL PROGRAMME

In the Summer Term there are two activities per week – usually one evening and one Saturday activity. During the rest of the year there is one activity a week. Our excursion programme will give you a chance to visit not only parts of Devon but also other cities such as Bath. Our social programme includes country and coastal walks, visits to country houses, films, pubs, traditional skittles, live music, bowling etc.



All social programme activities are supervised by a teacher or approved person.

All social programme activities are FREE OF CHARGE except for entry to places visited (for example some museums, country houses and boat trips.)



Social

Welfare Officer

Host Families:

- Near School
- Regularly Inspected

Free Social Programme

Health Arrangements

Airport Transfer/
'Meet & Greet'

Travel Information

LOCATION



SOUTHERN ENGLAND

Exeter and Bristol airports are safe and convenient. From London Heathrow Airport there are frequent express buses and good train services to Exeter (journey time 2.5 to 3.5 hours approx).

It is very convenient to arrive at Exeter airport direct from Paris and many other European airports.

Alternatively we can arrange a taxi to meet you at London Heathrow/Gatwick Airports, the journey to Exeter costs around £195. From Bristol Airport a taxi costs £86.



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