



# 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

Accredited by the  
  
for the teaching  
of English

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**ENGLISHUK**  
member

# 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 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

## GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES

- Suitable for exam and non-exam students
- 21 hours per week
- 3 sessions per day (Friday, 2 sessions)
- Equal focus on Grammar/Structure, Reading, Writing, Vocabulary, Listening & Speaking
- Students can be placed at different levels for different skills (for details, please see 'Procedure').
- Homework given regularly
- Student progress monitored continuously
- Individual attention - your progress is a priority
- From 1 week to 1 year plus
- Start any Monday
- Maximum of 12 students per class, average 8.
- Self-study centre and library to support studies
- Certificate given at the end of course

## EXAMINATION COURSES

- IELTS, Cambridge CAE, FCE, PET.
- Students follow the General English programme and attend specialised exam classes.
- Can start at any time - exam classes not closed.
- BEC, TOEFL, TOEIC (Booked as combination courses - see 'Combination Courses').





“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)

## INDIVIDUAL TUITION AND COMBINATION COURSES

The individual lessons in One-to-One 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 One-to-One Course, 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

### ONE TO ONE COURSES

- Held throughout the year.
- Courses range from 15-27 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.

# 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

# COURSES PLANNED FOR INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

## PROCEDURE

On your first day at school, we will give you an entry test and then you will be placed in a class according to your language level. At the end of your course we will give you a Certificate of Attendance showing the level of English you attained. On all courses the minimum age is 18.

We don't usually accept beginners for general courses but we can offer individual tuition until you are ready to join the general class.

### Multi-Level System

Exeter Academy has a special teaching system which allows each student to be in the most suitable class for:

- grammar
- speaking and listening
- reading, writing and vocabulary

Students can be at different levels for any of these skills; e.g. level 2 grammar and writing, level 1 speaking.



## TEACHERS AND TEACHING

All of our teachers are experienced and qualified and use a mixture of original materials and published courses. We focus equally on the four language skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking – and each class is taught by a team of two or three teachers, each one responsible for a different language skill.

A teachers' meeting is held every week to assess the progress of every student; those who are making rapid progress can move to a higher class and those who are finding the work too difficult can move to an easier level.

*Sample timetable for General English, Examination & Summer Courses*

DAY	9.00 - 10.30	11.00 - 12.30	1.30 - 3.00	3.15 - 4.45
MONDAY	Grammar/ Structural Work and Intensive Practice	Reading	Listening	Self-access facilities open
TUESDAY		Comprehension	Comprehension and Speaking	
WEDNESDAY		Writing Skills	Skills	
THURSDAY		and Vocabulary		
FRIDAY		Expansion	Self-access facilities open	



“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)

## ONE-TO-ONE

Our one-to-one courses 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, translation, literature, politics and technology. They have come privately and also from companies such as Nokia, UBS and Esab Sweden.

## COMBINATION

Courses C1, C2 and C3 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 C4 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	Group lessons	Group lessons	One-to-One lessons concentrating on student's language needs. For example: telephoning, presentation skills, social English, exam preparation
TUESDAY	Grammar/	Reading	Listening	
WEDNESDAY	Structural	Comprehension	Comprehension and	
THURSDAY	Work	Writing Skills	Speaking	
FRIDAY	and Intensive	and Vocabulary	Skills	
	Practice	Expansion	Self-access facilities open	



## EARLY BIRD

Subject to availability we are now offering individual tuition from 8.10am for those who prefer starting early. Your one-to-one lesson lasts for 45 mins and you will be ready to join your class when school starts at 9.00. The Early Bird also allows you to finish at 3.00 and enjoy the rest of the afternoon sightseeing, relaxing or doing homework! Please contact Andy for details.

# 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.)



# Welfare

Welfare Officer

Host Families:

- Near School
- Regularly Inspected

Hotels/Guest Houses

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 £170/185.

When you book your course we will send you detailed information on how to get to Exeter and your homestay family will usually meet you at your arrival point.



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