

# 25+ Courses

## English for Everyday Life and the Workplace

### 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: 45  
Age Range: 25 - 60

### CLASS SIZES

Average: 3  
Maximum: 6

### LEVELS

Elementary to Advanced (A1 to C1)

*Beginners are only accepted for individual tuition.*

25+ Courses are short, intensive English language programmes suitable for people who want to study in small classes to develop their English language skills in a general and/or work-related context.

### THE 25+ COURSE

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 designed to develop confidence in using English in both social and professional situations
- 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.



### 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.

#### 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.

### Sample Timetable (Intermediate)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>09.30 - 11.00: Language Development in a Real-Life Context</b>				
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	Decision making: Zero, first and second conditional
<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>				
<b>11.30 - 13.00: Social &amp; Communication Skills in English</b>				
Travel situations and hotels	Telephone skills	The news in English	Developing conversations and small talk	E-mail skills
<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>				
<b>14.15 - 15.45: English Practice</b>				
English at Work: Interviews and CVs	Cultural Awareness: Conversation and Communication	English at Work: Giving a presentation	English for Life: Vocabulary Development	English at Work: Taking part in meetings
<b>15.45 - 16.45 (Monday - Thursday), 13.00 - 13.45 (Friday): Supervised self-study in the self-access centre (optional)</b>				

- Homework will be set regularly throughout the programme.

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### STUDENT NUMBERS 2018/19

Spain	19%
Czech R.	17%
Switzerland	16%
Italy	10%
Germany	9%
Japan	8%
2% France	
2% Sweden	
2% Hungary	
Other	15%

*"It's a warm and friendly atmosphere. Excellent teaching, incorporating modern technology. You can improve your English every day!"*

*Emilia, Romania*



### 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). Your needs are always assessed prior to the commencement of the course.

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

The following combinations of group and individual lessons are available:

- 30 group + 5 individual lessons / 26¼ hours per full week
- 20 group + 10 individual lessons / 22½ hours per full week
- 20 group + 15 individual lessons / 26¼ hours per full week

We have worked in the corporate market for many years and have experience in delivering courses for clients from many different professional areas.

English in Chester's network of local contacts, at an academic and more practical level, are sometimes involved in our 25+ Combination Courses.

### 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. We are also happy to design a special course for a group of employees from a company. These full-time courses would 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.

