

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: 43
Age Range: 25 - 60

CLASS SIZES

Average: 3
Maximum: 6

LEVELS

Elementary to Advanced (A1 to C2)

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
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	Decision making: Zero, 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	Cultural Awareness: 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 (Monday - Thursday), 13.00 - 13.45 (Friday): Supervised self-study in the self-access centre (optional)				

- Homework will be set regularly throughout the programme.