



Graduation day at EEC

Learn English in Manchester

Brochure 2026/27

EEC EXPRESS
ENGLISH
COLLEGE

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[expressenglishcollege.co.uk](https://www.expressenglishcollege.co.uk)



Hello, and welcome.

We are here to help you reach your English goals and do your personal best, in a school that is safe, caring and friendly.

Express English College is an English language school in Manchester, accredited by the British Council. Every year we welcome students from more than 25 countries.

Lessons are interactive from the first minute. Classes are small, and your progress is checked every week.

Outside the classroom, our social programme helps you practise your English, make friends and see the best of Manchester and the UK.

We look forward to meeting you.

The EEC team

12

students at most in every class

45

minutes in each lesson

25+

nationalities in our classrooms

Monday

start any week of the year

Six reasons students choose us



Small classes

No more than 12 students, so you speak in every lesson.



Teachers who care

Friendly, qualified teachers and a welfare officer who knows you.



A free social life

Clubs, sport and trips every week, with free tea and coffee in the lounge.



Friends from everywhere

Classmates from more than 25 countries, so English is how you talk.



Progress you can see

A personal learning plan, weekly tutorials and regular tests.



Quality you can trust

Inspected and accredited by the British Council.

"The conversations I have in class, in the activities and with the staff help me to improve my speaking skills at work."

Francesca, Italy

Your learning journey

From your first click to your certificate, this is what studying with us looks like.

1 Choose and apply

Pick your course, start date and number of weeks, then apply on our website.

2 Get your confirmation

We email your confirmation and, if you need one, a letter to support your visa.

3 Take the placement test

A free online test and a short speaking check put you in the right class.

4 Arrive and meet us

On day one you get a tour, an induction and your personal learning plan.

5 Learn, and check your progress

Interactive lessons every morning, a weekly tutorial and regular tests.

6 Take your certificate

You finish with a certificate and a clear idea of your next step.



120–150

hours of lessons to move up one level. That is about 8 to 10 weeks on our 20-lesson course, or 5 to 7 weeks on the intensive course.

Six levels, one clear path

We teach from complete beginner to advanced. A placement test puts you in the right class from day one.



Beginner IELTS 0 to 2.5

A1

Elementary IELTS 2.5 to 3.5

A2

Pre-intermediate IELTS 3.5 to 4.5

B1

Intermediate IELTS 4.5 to 5.0

B1+

Upper intermediate IELTS 5.5 to 6.0

B2

Advanced IELTS 6.5 to 8.0

C1

Your learning plan

In your first week you set your goals with our academic manager.

Tutorials and tests

A weekly tutorial, regular progress tests and an exit test.

Moving up

When your teacher and your test results agree, you move up.

A week at EEC

Classes run Monday to Friday. General English, IELTS Preparation and Business English follow the same timetable.



Break time in the lounge

20 lessons a week

30 lessons a week

09:00 to 10:30

Lessons 1 and 2

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10:30 to 10:45

Break

Break

10:45 to 12:15

Lessons 3 and 4

Lessons 3 and 4

12:15 to 12:30

Classes finish

Break

12:30 to 14:00

Lunch and free time

Lessons 5 and 6

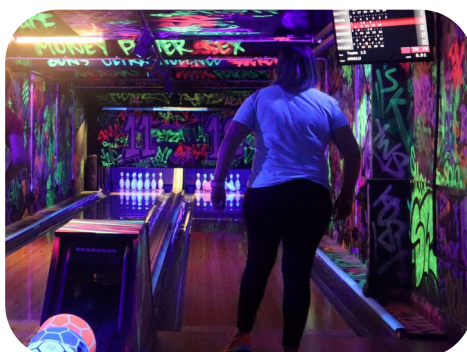
14:00 onwards

Clubs, sport and trips

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20 lessons a week is 15 hours of classes, every morning from 09:00 to 12:15. Your afternoons are free for the social programme, self-study or One-to-One lessons.

30 lessons a week is 22.5 hours of classes, from 09:00 to 14:00. Lessons 5 and 6 focus on conversation, IELTS or Business English.



Each lesson is 45 minutes. One-to-One lessons are arranged with your teacher. The school is closed on UK public holidays.

Our courses

Sound!

Good. Fine. No problem.

For adults aged 16 and over, all year round. For juniors aged 12 to 17, every summer.



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General English

Our most popular course. Build every part of your English, with plenty of time for speaking.



You study with a coursebook and extra materials chosen by your teacher, in a group at the same level as you. Lessons are lively and practical, so you leave each class having used the language.

Who is it for?

- You want to use English with confidence for travel, work, study and everyday life.
- You need a stronger general level before an exam course.

By the end of your course

You will communicate more easily in real situations, and speak and write more fluently and accurately.

Key facts

Levels	A1 to C1
Start	Any Monday
Length	1 to 44 weeks
Lessons	20 or 30 a week
Lesson length	45 minutes
Class size	12 maximum
Minimum age	16

Prices 2026/27 per week, in pounds sterling. One-off fees: registration £100, course book £30 per level.

Weeks booked	1 to 7	8 to 12	13 to 23	24 or more
20 lessons a week 15 hours, 09:00 to 12:15	£320	£315	£310	£300
Intensive, 30 lessons a week 22.5 hours, 09:00 to 14:00	£420	£415	£410	£400

IELTS Preparation

Get ready for the Academic IELTS exam, with practice tests and feedback on all four papers.



You learn how each paper works, how to manage your time and how examiners mark. Your teacher gives you regular feedback on your writing and speaking.

Who is it for?

- You need an IELTS score for university, work or a visa.
- Your level is pre-intermediate (B1) or higher.

With 30 lessons a week

You study General English in lessons 1 to 4, then IELTS Preparation in lessons 5 and 6.

Key facts

Levels	B1 to C1
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Length	1 to 44 weeks
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30 lessons a week General English with IELTS Preparation	£420	£415	£410	£400

Business English

English for work: meetings, presentations, negotiations and email.



You build the vocabulary and the confidence you need to do your job in English, with practical tasks taken from real working life.

Who is it for?

- You use English at work, or you will need it in your career.
- Your level is pre-intermediate (B1) or higher.

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You study General English in lessons 1 to 4, then Business English in lessons 5 and 6.

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One-to-One

Private lessons planned around you: your goals, your level and your timetable.



Your teacher plans every lesson for what you need, whether that is grammar, speaking, an exam or English for your job.

How it works

- You agree the timetable directly with your teacher.
- Start on any day, at any level.
- Book as many hours as you need.
- Add it to a group course for faster progress.

Popular for

- Exam preparation, including IELTS.
- Job interviews and presentations.
- English for your profession.

Key facts

Levels	All levels
Start	Any day
Lesson length	55 minutes
Minimum age	16
Timetable	Agreed with you

Prices 2026/27 per hour, in pounds sterling

Hours booked	5 hours	10 hours	15 hours or more
One-to-One lessons 55-minute lessons, all levels	£80	£75	£70

A popular mix: 20 group lessons in the morning, then One-to-One lessons in the afternoon.



Mint!

Mancunian for brilliant

Junior Summer Programme 2027

An all-inclusive, supervised summer in Manchester for students aged 12 to 17. English every morning, sport and activities every afternoon.

Football

10 hours of coaching a week, student tournaments and tours of the Etihad, Old Trafford and Anfield.

Tennis

10 hours of coaching a week in small groups by age and level, with match play and tournaments.

English and activities

10 hours of sports, games and creative activities a week, with city visits and museums.

12 to 17

years old, in two age groups

12, 19, 26 July

start dates in 2027

2, 3 or 4

weeks, finishing by 6 August

20

English lessons a week

One price, everything included

Length of stay	All-inclusive price
2 weeks	£2,475
3 weeks	£3,425
4 weeks	£4,375

Junior students pay no extra fees.

Included in the price

- 20 English lessons a week
- 10 hours of coaching or activities a week
- Single en-suite room, full board
- Afternoon activities and stadium tours
- A full-day excursion every Saturday
- Airport transfers, registration and books



Pitch-side on a stadium tour



On the pitch at the Etihad

A typical day

09:00	English lessons, in classes of 12 at most
12:15	Lunch at the school
14:00	Afternoon activity: tournaments, stadium tours, museums
16:30	Coaching or activities
20:00	Dinner at the residence

Saturday is a full-day excursion. Sunday is a rest day at the residence.

Ask us for the full Junior Summer Programme 2027 brochure, or see expressenglishcollege.co.uk/junior-programme.

Care and safety

- One member of staff for every 15 students
- DBS-checked staff
- Safeguarding lead on site 24 hours a day
- Supervised residence with secure entry

Prices at a glance

Prices for 2026/27, per week, in pounds sterling. The longer you study, the less you pay each week.



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General English 20 lessons a week	£320	£315	£310	£300
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IELTS Preparation 20 lessons a week	£320	£315	£310	£300
General English with IELTS 30 lessons a week	£420	£415	£410	£400
Business English 20 lessons a week	£320	£310	£305	£300
General English with Business 30 lessons a week	£420	£415	£410	£400

One-to-One, per hour

Hours booked	Price
5 hours	£80
10 hours	£75
15 hours or more	£70

One-off fees

Fee	Price
Registration	£100
Accommodation booking	£100
Course book, per level	£30

Courses start every Monday. Lessons are 45 minutes, with a maximum of 12 students in a class. Junior prices are on page 13, accommodation on pages 15 and 16, and airport transfers on page 17.

Homestay

Live with a local host. It is the best way to see British life from the inside, and to practise your English every day.

What you get

- Your own single room.
- Half board: breakfast and dinner every day.
- Laundry, and clean towels and bed linen every week.
- English spoken at home.
- Hosts chosen and visited by our welfare team.

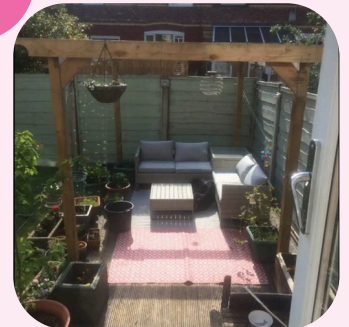
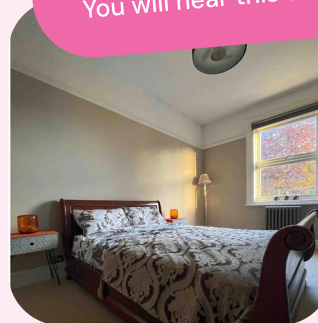
Where are the homes?

In residential areas in and around Manchester, within about 50 minutes of the school by bus or tram. We choose the closest suitable home for you.



Tea?

You will hear this a lot



Who can book?

Students aged 16 and over, all year round.
Students aged 16 and 17 on adult courses always stay in homestay.

£280

Single room, half board

per week, plus a one-off accommodation booking fee of £100

"It was a great experience. The teachers and students are very nice. I learned a lot and I recommend this school!"

Paulo, Brazil

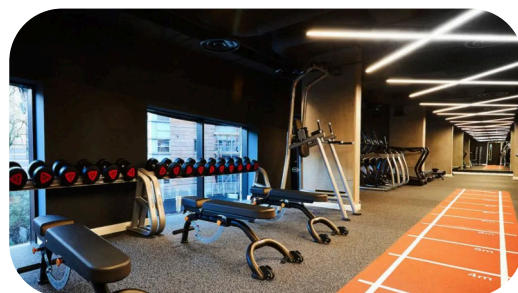


Halls of residence

A private studio in a modern student residence, for independent students who are in Manchester in the summer.

Your studio

- En-suite bathroom and your own kitchenette.
- Compact double bed, desk and storage.
- Fast Wi-Fi, a common room, study rooms and laundry.
- 24-hour security and secure key-fob entry.



Studio, self-catering · July and August only · age 18 and over
per week, plus a one-off accommodation booking fee of £100

£399



Arriving in Manchester

Manchester Airport has direct flights from all over the world, and fast trains link the city with London, Liverpool, Leeds and Edinburgh.

Airport transfers

Book a private transfer, and a driver will meet you in the arrivals hall and take you to your accommodation.

Airport	One way	Return
Manchester Airport	£60	£100
Liverpool John Lennon	£90	£170

Your first day

- Bring your passport or photo ID to reception.
- Take a tour of the school and hear about safety and school rules.
- Meet the academic manager and set your goals.
- Collect your student ID and timetable, then join your class.

20 minutes

from the airport to the city centre by train

Under 1 hour

to Liverpool by train

About 2 hours

to London by train

We look after you

Studying in another country is exciting, and sometimes a little daunting. We are here whenever you need us.



Welfare

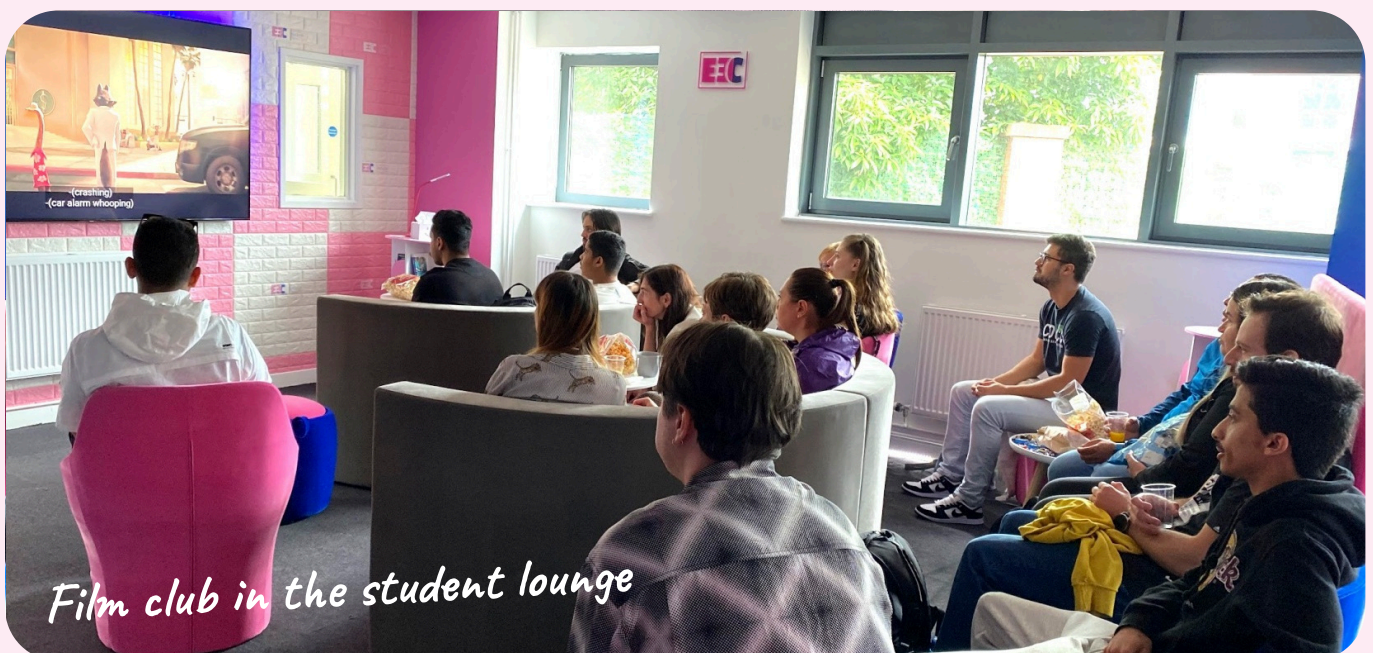
- A dedicated welfare officer for personal or academic support.
- A 24-hour emergency phone number.
- First-aid trained staff in school every day.
- All staff are trained in safeguarding.
- Help with opening a bank account, seeing a doctor and settling in.

Students under 18

We accept students aged 16 and 17 on adult courses, with written consent from a parent or guardian.

They stay in carefully chosen homestays, have an evening curfew and are checked on regularly by our welfare officer.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is responsible for the safety of every student under 18.



Film club in the student lounge

Social programme

Join in, use your English outside the classroom and make friends. Many activities are free. For some trips there is a small charge for transport or tickets.



Table football in the lounge



Every week

- Sports club: football and tennis
- Afternoon trips around Manchester
- Film club and lunch club
- Conversation club

In the lounge

- Pool and table football
- Video games and board games
- Chess and cards
- Free tea and coffee

At weekends

- Liverpool and York
- Edinburgh and Oxford
- London
- The Lake District and Peak District

Activities change through the year. Ask for our Activities Guide for the full list.

Weekends around the UK

Manchester is in the middle of the country, so the rest of Britain is close. Weekend trips are run with our partner Smile Adventures, with a guide on every tour.



Conwy, North Wales



A gallery afternoon



Dressing up on a day out

Also on the list: Liverpool, Chester, York, Edinburgh, Oxford, London, the Lake District and the Peak District.



Our kid

A Mancunian name for a brother, a sister or a good friend

Explore Manchester

A friendly, affordable student city, with two world-famous football clubs and something to do every night of the week.



Football

Tour Old Trafford and the Etihad Stadium, and visit the National Football Museum.



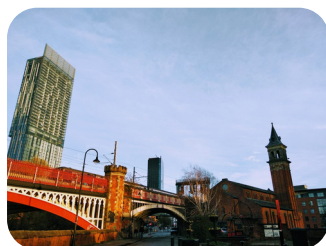
Culture

Free museums and galleries, the cathedral, live music and the Northern Quarter.



History

The world's first industrial city, with canals, mills and grand Victorian buildings.



How to book

Booking takes a few minutes, and your place is confirmed as soon as you pay.



1

Choose

Pick your course, dates, accommodation and airport transfer in the price calculator on our website.

2

Apply

Fill in the online application form. It shows your full price before you pay.

3

Pay

Pay securely online by debit or credit card. Your confirmation email arrives straight away.

Your booking includes

- Induction and welcome pack
- Placement test
- Free social activities and clubs
- Regular tutorials and progress tests
- End-of-course certificate

Agents and groups

Agents, schools and group leaders can send a booking request on our website. We reply within two working days with availability and a quotation. Groups can also pay by bank transfer.

expressenglishcollege.co.uk/booking-request

Debit or credit card

Pay online when you apply. Your place is confirmed immediately.

Bank transfer

For agents and group bookings, with a quotation from us.

All bookings are subject to our terms and conditions, which are published on our website together with the junior and group booking terms.

Visas, insurance and money



Every student needs a valid passport to come to the UK. Whether you also need a visa depends on your nationality and how long you will study.

Do I need a visa?

Check the official UK government website, **gov.uk/check-uk-visa**, or ask the British embassy or consulate in your country.

When we receive your booking we send a letter confirming your place, which you can use to support your visa application.

Visa rules can change without notice. We cannot give immigration advice.

Insurance

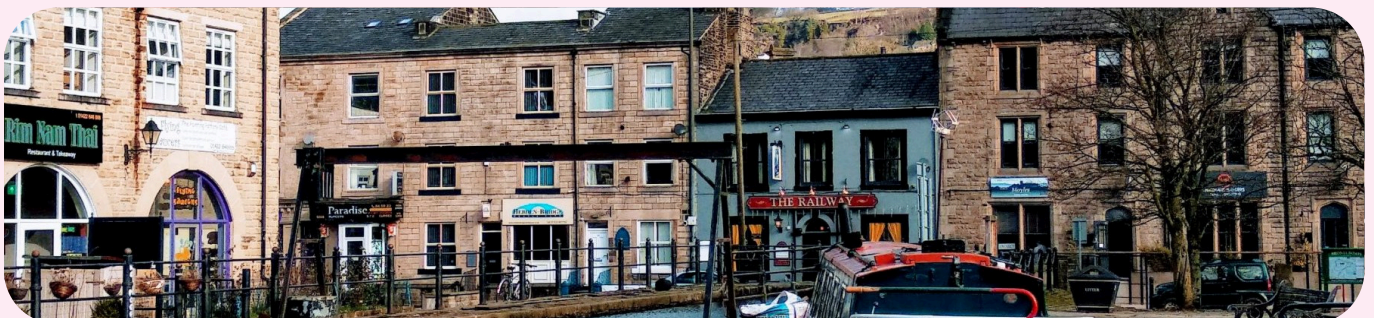
We recommend travel insurance for your belongings and health insurance for your stay. It is best to arrange both before you travel.

Money

The currency is the pound sterling (£). Bring a bank card that works abroad and a little cash for your first few days.

What to bring to the airport

- Your passport and visa, if you need one
- Your confirmation letter from EEC
- The address of your accommodation
- Evidence of funds for your stay





See you in Manchester.

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