

# SKOLA

## ENGLISH IN EXETER

### English Courses for Adults 2011



#### General English – 15 or 21 hours

Start any Monday

15 or 21 hours a week

15 hrs - morning classes - 9.30am - 1.00pm (includes a 30 minute break)

21 hrs morning and afternoon classes - 9.30am - 1.00pm (includes a 30 minute break) and 2.00pm - 3.30pm (not Friday afternoon)

Morning classes focus on integrating all skills: speaking and pronunciation, listening, reading and writing incorporating related vocabulary and grammar

Afternoon classes focus on communication and comprehension

#### IELTS

Start any Monday

30 hours per week (15 hours of General English + 15 hours IELTS Training)

21 hours per week (15 hours of General English + 6 hours IELTS Training)

15 hours per week IELTS training

The course prepares you for the entrance examination required by Universities and Colleges in Britain

#### Business World

Start any Monday

21 hours per week

15 hours group lessons of General English + 6 hours one-to-one

Morning classes focus on integrating all skills: speaking and pronunciation, listening, reading and writing incorporating related vocabulary and grammar

Afternoon: student chooses course content for one-to-one tuition

#### One –To– One Tuition

Students may choose to study on a one-to-one basis instead of group lessons.

Individual tuition allows the course content to be totally designed to meet the student's individual needs and is more flexible and intensive than group lessons. It is of particular benefit for students wishing to study English for special purposes such as business, medical or legal English.

#### University Pathway Course

• The course comprises 3 terms x 10 weeks.

**Autumn Term:** October 10th 2011 – December 16th 2011

**Winter Term:** January 9th 2012 – March 16th 2012

**Spring Term:** April 10th 2012 – June 15th 2012

• Study hours: 25 hours per week of General English, IELTS and academic English

• Entry requirements: IELTS 4.5 or equivalent

**Skola's University Pathway course offers students two routes to University in the UK:**

• Students who achieve IELTS 6.5 and have the requisite high school qualifications will be able to

apply to the university of their choice. The school provides a comprehensive university application service.

• Students who achieve IELTS 5.5 will study year 1 of the degree programme at one of our partner International Colleges. They will then join the affiliated University for years 2 and 3. The final degree is issued by the University. Our International College partners are LIBT Brunel (London), ICWS Swansea, PDIC Plymouth and CRIC (Cambridge).

Please enquire for further information.

#### Study and Work

**SKOLA offers a fantastic range of Study and Work programmes in the UK:**

##### Workskills Plus - Open to all students

• A worldwide recognised qualification, ideal for young people wishing to learn the skills that they need to succeed in the workplace - Interview Skills, applying for a job, presentations, project management, starting a business etc.

• Course duration is 26 weeks study x 15 hours per week + 26 weeks paid work placement in a hotel or 18 weeks study x 15 hours per week + 18 weeks paid work placement in a hotel.

• The course is open to all students with an English level of IELTS 5.5 or equivalent.

##### General English + paid work placement: Course open to European Union students only

- General English + paid work placement in a hotel. Study period 8 or 12 weeks + work placement of 12 – 26 weeks. Extra weeks of English available if required.
- General English + paid work placement in a London based restaurant. Minimum 4 weeks study + 8 week work placement. Extra weeks of English and work placement available if required.

Whichever option you choose, you have a great opportunity to spend time in the UK, perfect your English as well as cover some of your costs in a paid work placement.

Please enquire for further information or go to: [www.skolastudyandworkuk.com](http://www.skolastudyandworkuk.com)

#### BEC Programme

##### BEC Vantage – Business English Certificates

BEC is officially recognised by more than a 1000 educational organisations, employers, ministries, government bodies & professional organisations throughout the world as a suitable qualification for business use

25 hours per week

**Starting Dates:** 16th May 2011, 14th November 2011

Enrolment requirements: IELTS 5 or equivalent (good intermediate)

A minimum of 5 students is required to run the course

#### Cambridge First Certificate and Cambridge Advanced Certificate

Course duration is 12 weeks

15 hours a week: 9:30am - 1:00pm (includes 30 minute break)

The course runs twice a year, starting in March and September

The price includes course books and examination fees

A minimum of 6 students is required to run the course



## Student Welfare

We will help you to open a bank account if required and join the local library.

We can give you advice on the best places to visit locally and around the United Kingdom.

### We will help you to:

- Find your own accommodation
- Look for a job
- Join an evening class (yoga/dance) or join a gym to practise your English with English people
- We will help you in any way we can to make your stay enjoyable and comfortable

## Accommodation

### The following accommodation is available:

Single room plus breakfast and dinner

Single room plus breakfast only

Double rooms are available (please enquire as availability is limited)

Self catering student house share is available during July, August and September

We can help you to find a Hotel or Guest House

### Our host families are carefully selected and inspected

Staying with an English family gives you the opportunity to practise your English in a real life situation which can help your progress and confidence.

There will never be another student who speaks the same language as you in the same family.

Many of our families are within walking distance of the school. Those which are not are only a short bus-ride away.

If you wish to change your host-family you may do so after giving one week's notice.

### There is a fee of £50 to arrange all accommodation

Half board - single room + breakfast and dinner	£112/week
Bed & Breakfast - single room + breakfast	£98/week
Double room half board	£196/week
Double room breakfast only	£168/week
Room only - Self catering student house - Summer only	£85/week

## Location

"With a touch of buzzy , big city atmosphere, a large student population and a thriving arts scene. The city's long heritage means there are plenty of monuments and historical attractions to occupy at least a day's sightseeing and an excellent selection of bars, cafes and restaurants make Exeter a vibrant place to be after dark." *Lonely Planet*

Exeter is a safe and friendly city providing an excellent setting for learning English, making new friends and getting to know one of the most beautiful regions of England. It is the regional capital of the southwest of England, with a population of 110,00. The city offers a historic quayside, good shopping, cinemas, theatres, restaurants, pubs and clubs with opportunities to enjoy live music.

## Places to Visit

Would you like to spend the weekend in London? You can be in London in just 2.5 hours. Leave Exeter on Friday afternoon and return Sunday evening. The school will help with all travel and accommodation arrangements.

UNESCO World Heritage Site - the "Jurassic Coast"  
[www.jurassiccoast.com](http://www.jurassiccoast.com)

Dartmoor and Exmoor are an ideal location for walking, cycling and watersports. [www.discoverdartmoor.co.uk](http://www.discoverdartmoor.co.uk)  
[www.exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk](http://www.exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk)

Cornwall renowned for its surfing and the famous Eden Project  
[www.edenproject.com](http://www.edenproject.com)

## How to get to Exeter

### From Heathrow

**By Bus:** There are 9 buses a day direct from the Central Bus station at Heathrow. Follow the signs to the bus station from any terminal. For information on times or to book tickets please see: [www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com)  
 Alternatively the school can book tickets which you can collect from the National Express office at the bus station.

**By Train:** Take the Heathrow Express to Paddington from where there is a very regular service to Exeter. The fast train takes 2.5 hours. For further information and to book tickets please see: [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com)

### From Gatwick and Stansted

**By Bus:** Take the Gatwick or Stansted Express to central London, Victoria Coach station. For information on times or to book tickets please see: [www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com)

**By Train:** Take the Gatwick or Stansted Express to Central London, Paddington Station from where there is a very regular service to Exeter. The fast train takes 2.5 hours. For further information and to book tickets please see: [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com)

### From Bristol

If you arrive at Bristol Airport (1.5 hours from Exeter) you can take the Bristol Airport Flyer bus to Temple Meads train station or the Bus Station. Please see [www.bristolairport.co.uk](http://www.bristolairport.co.uk) and then choose "Getting to the Airport". For train tickets please see [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com) or bus tickets [www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com)

### From Exeter

If you arrive at Exeter Airport the school can arrange a taxi transfer. The cost is £20

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