

# Liverpool School of English

## Learn • Succeed • Enjoy

**Courses for Adults and Junior Groups** 

## Welcome

## Liverpool School of English is the largest and longest established language school in the wonderful, world-famous city of Liverpool.

Since 1999, we have provided expert English language training in a stimulating and supportive environment.

Our aims at Liverpool School of English are clear:

- All students learn effectively
- All students **succeed** in achieving their goals
- All students enjoy an exceptional experience

We share and promote these common values at Liverpool School of English:

- We love our international environment
- We are a team of truly welcoming, friendly and caring people
- We are proud to be **professional** in everything we do

This brochure explains how we achieve our aims and promote our values. It provides information on our range of courses. It also details our facilities, accommodation and welfare provision including our excellent social programme. I hope you find this brochure informative and useful.

If you have any questions, or would like to know more about the school, please see our website www.lse.uk.net or contact info@lse.uk.net for further information. We are immensely proud of all of our courses and all of the students who complete them. We hope to welcome you in person to study with us soon.

Kind Regards, **Maria McDonnell** Director



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## **Liverpool:** The Perfect Study Destination

## Liverpool is a wonderful city for international students. It is the perfect size. It is compact, safe and easy to get around. It is also vibrant and exciting with lots to see and do.

- The city is famous for its history, architecture, sport, music and friendly people. Our waterfront is a UNESCO world heritage site. We have many beautiful parks and more museums and galleries than any UK city outside London.
- Liverpool is rich in history, culture and tradition yet it is also modern and vibrant. The city is alive with innovation and creativity. This inspiring combination is perfect for learning, enjoying new experiences and having fun with new friends.
- Our students quickly fall in love with Liverpool. They tell us it is big and small at the same time. They enjoy meeting friendly local people as well as students from all over the UK and the world. They tell us they feel at home here and that Liverpool is a special place for them.
- Our school is located in the Knowledge Quarter of the city centre. This makes it easy for our students to enjoy the many attractions that Liverpool is famous for.



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The Cultural Quarter - 10 minutes' walk from school. The World Museum, Liverpool Central Library, The Walker Art Gallery, St Georges Hall, St Johns Gardens.

Hope Street and Liverpool's Two Cathedrals – 5 minutes' walk from school. Hope Street has been awarded the 'Best Street in the UK'. It boasts two Cathedrals, an award winning theatre, an art deco concert hall and a wide range of independent restaurants and bars.



**Liverpool One Shopping Centre –** 10 minutes' walk from school. This super-modern shopping and leisure complex is very popular. There are 170+ shops and restaurants as well as a cinema and roof-top park. **The Albert Dock** – 20 minutes' walk from school. Located on Liverpool's stunning waterfront, the largest collection of Grade I listed buildings in Britain is part of Liverpool's designated UNESCO World Heritage Site. Here students can visit many different tourist attractions including The Beatles Story, The Tate Gallery and the Maritime Museum.

## **Facts and Facilities**

## Inside our building we have:



Free Wi-Fi hotspots A book, CD and DVD lending

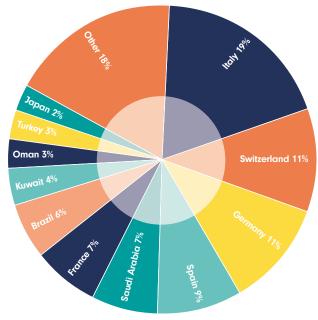


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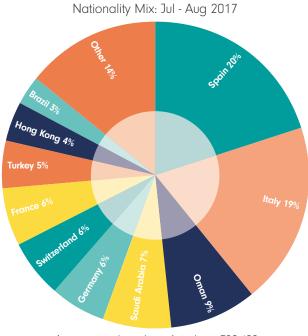
26 Digital classrooms - 20 with interactive whiteboards

A beautiful 2 computer suites garden



Nationality Mix: Sep 2016 - Jun 2017

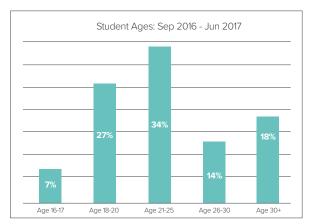
Average total number of students 250-300

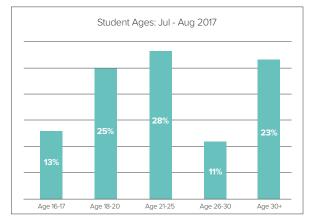


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Average total number of students 350-400

#### Our nationality mix for each month of the year is available on our homepage www.lse.uk.net





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A common room where you can relax, watch TV, chat, browse the and cold drinks internet and have a hot or cold drink

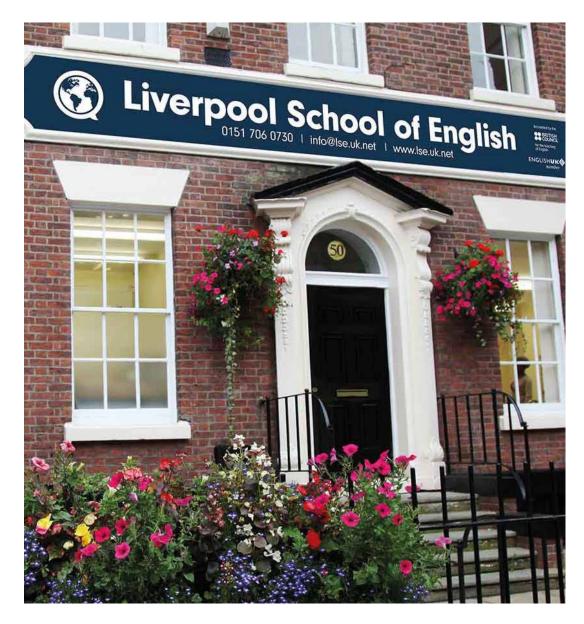
In July and August classes take place in both the main school building and additional premises located near the school.



## **Our Statement of Educational Purpose**

Liverpool School of English provides a modern, multi-cultural learning environment that reflects the use of the English language internationally.

- We expect students to work effectively in collaboration with their teachers to achieve their learning goals.
- We aim to ensure that our courses are practical and relevant to the needs and interests of our students.
- We encourage students to continue with their learning and their experience with LSE following the completion of their course.
- We embrace different learning styles and reflect this in the types of lessons that we deliver.
- We offer a wide range of courses and levels for students who need General English, English for Specific Purposes and examination preparation.
- We aim to offer a range of social activities and excursions that will enable students to practise their English in a variety of different contexts.
- We aim to provide an educational and enjoyable all around learning experience and a valuable insight into British life and culture.



## **Level Descriptions**

## What ISI say about us... Students are placed on the most suitable programme to meet their individual needs. Courses are very well structured and provide

Liverpool school of English Level	Common European Framework (CEFR)	CEFR Summary (for start of page)	IELTS level
False beginner to low elementary If you are a Beginner (CEFR level A1) you need to start the course within the first 3 weeks of a new term.	A1 (Breakthrough)	You can understand and use very basic phrases. You can ask and answer questions about personal details.	
Elementary to Pre-Intermediate	A2 (Waystage)	You can understand basic sentences and frequently used expressions. You can communicate in simple situations.	
Intermediate	B1 (Threshold)	You can make effective and independent use of the language in familiar situations although there are still lapses in communication.	4.0 - 5.0
		Your use of language is consistent and usually appropriate but lapses in fluency and accuracy still occur in complex situations.	5.0 - 6.5
Advanced	C1 (Effective Proficiency)	You have a good command of the language. It is fluent, accurate and well-organised with only a few uncertainties in complex and difficult situations.	6.5 - 8.0
Advanced We can only offer individual lessons at this level.	C2 (Mastery)	You have an excellent command of the language and can tackle the most difficult tasks.	8.0 - 9.0

## **General English**

## Key Facts

Course Dates: Start any Monday There are no lessons on public holidays and no discount in fees.

**Course Duration:** Minimum 1 week. Maximum 1 year.

**Levels:** Beginner – Advanced (CEFR A1 – C1) Beginners should start within the first 3 weeks of a new term.

#### Lessons/Hours per week:

GE 1515 lessons / 13 hours 45 minutesGE 2121 lessons / 19 hours and 15 minutesGE 2525 lessons / 22 hours and 55 minutesGE 3030 lessons / 27 hours and 30 minutes

Lesson Length: 55 minutes Maximum Class Size: 15 students

Minimum Age: 16 years Written parental consent is required for students aged under 18 years

**Visa Requirements:** GE15 – Short Term Study Visa GE21/GE25/GE30 Short Term Study Visa or Tier 4 Visa

#### Included in your fees:

- Outside the classroom you can use the LSe-Learning online platform for extra English practice. This is available from the start of your course and until 6 months after your course finishes.
- You can attend up to 3 free support classes per week.
- Regular progress tests and 1:1 tutorials

## General English is our most popular course. Its aim is to improve all areas of your English language competence: speaking, listening, reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.

Our Academic Team carefully select course materials to ensure lessons are relevant and interesting to our students. You will be given a course book on the first day of your course and a new course book each time you move up a level.

Our teachers use the communicative approach to deliver learner-centred lessons which are dynamic and engaging. Lessons focus on both accuracy and fluency. You will develop your ability to communicate confidently in real-life situations.

Our teachers ensure that each lesson has clear learning outcomes. You will have a short review test each week. Longer progress tests are monthly. After each progress test you will have a 1:1 tutorial with your teacher. In this tutorial you will develop your Individual Action Plan, this helps to ensure your English improves as much as possible and you succeed in achieving your goals. After each tutorial, you will receive a progress report from your teacher.

At the end of your course you can take an exit test. You will then be able to compare your placement test results with your exit test results to see how much you have improved.



## **Sample Timetable**

	Morning	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
:00 - 12:00	Vocabulary: Food and cooking.	Listening and Speaking: Restaurants.	Vocabulary and Speaking: Family.	Pronunciation: Sentence stress.	Vocabulary: Expressing likes and dislikes.
	Listening and Speaking: Food and eating	Grammar: Present simple and continuous.	Grammar: Future forms.	Vocabulary: Adjectives of personality.	Practical English: Meeting
3:00 - 15:00	Reading: 'Changing jobs'. Vocabulary: Phrasal verbs with 'live'.	Elective Option Choose from: Communication Skills Live Liverpool Academic Skills English for Business	Elective Option Choose from: Communication Skills Live Liverpool Academic Skills English for Business	Elective Option Choose from: Communication Skills Live Liverpool Academic Skills English for Business	Cultural lesson: Liverpool's Maritime history.
15:00 - 16:00	Grammar Consolidation	Vocabulary Review	Speaking Practice	Listening Practice	Weekly Review

GE15, GE21, GE25 and GE30

GE21 GE25 and GE30

GE25 and GE30

GE30

\* The Communication Skills elective may be scheduled with 2 afternoons of 3 lessons (Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday 13.00 - 16.00).

We also offer part-time General English courses with 6 or 10 lessons per week.

I really enjoyed my classes. The lessons were well structured. I believe that I've really improved my English and I met a lot of great people from the other countries.

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### Afternoon Electives for students on GE21, GE25 and GE30.

Your General English course includes an afternoon elective if you study more than 15 lessons per week and your level is pre - intermediate + (CEFR A2+).

Our afternoon electives allow you to personalise your learning. We currently offer the following afternoon electives:

**Communication Skills** develops your practical English language skills. There is an emphasis on speaking, listening and vocabulary development. Topics are carefully chosen by teachers based on the needs of the students in the class. Lessons include activities focusing on real-life situations to increase your confidence when communicating in English.

Minimum level - Beginner/Elementary A1

Live Liverpool\* combines classroom learning with learning outside in 'real-life'. This gives you the opportunity to explore the city as you practise and improve your English. Our teachers accompany you around the city as you complete carefully designed fact-finding activities which encourage you to communicate with the people of Liverpool.

Minimum level Pre-intermediate A2

**English For Business** provides practical business language skills for a wide range of industries. You will develop confidence as you practise communication in business scenarios such as meetings, presentations and negotiations. We address key issues for companies and workers such as how to stay competitive or offer good customer service.

Minimum level Pre-intermediate A2

Academic Skills helps prepare you for a university course taught in English. You will increase your academic vocabulary and practise the skills necessary to evaluate, disseminate and produce academic work. You will become more confident in your understanding and use of academic English and therefore better able to succeed in your chosen university course.

Minimum level Intermediate B1

You can change your elective at any time and start a different afternoon elective the following Monday.

All of these electives run all year-round. \*Live Liverpool is for 6 weeks maximum. There is no maximum number of weeks for the other electives.

Students at Beginner /Elementary levels (CEFR A1 - A2) do not select an afternoon elective. On GE21, GE 25 or GE 30 courses these students take a levelappropriate Communication Skills class for 6 lessons per week.

Part- time students on GE6 or GE 10 courses, at pre-intermediate level +, can also take an afternoon elective.



## **IELTS**

## Key Facts

**Course Dates:** Start any Monday There are no lessons on public holidays and no discount in fees.

**Course Duration:** Minimum 1 week. Maximum 1 year.

#### Levels:

**IELTS 23:** Pre-intermediate – Advanced (CEFR A2 – C1)

**IELTS 21:** Intermediate – Advanced (CEFR B1 – C1)

**IELTS 15:** Intermediate – Advanced (CEFR B1 – C1)

\*There is no pre-test required for IELTS courses You will take a level test on your first day and be placed in a suitable class. If you would like to take a pre-test to check your level before you book your course, please contact the school.

#### Lessons/Hours per week:

**IELTS 23:** 23 lessons / 21 hours and 5 minutes

General English 15 lessons + IELTS preparation 8 lessons

**IELTS 21:** 21 lessons / 19 hours and 15 minutes

IELTS preparation 15 lessons + General English 6 lessons

**IELTS 15:** 15 lessons / 13 hours 45 minutes IELTS preparation 15 lessons

Lesson Length: 55 minutes

Maximum Class Size: 15 students

**Minimum Age:** 16 years Written parental consent is required for students aged under 18 years

#### **Visa Requirements:**

GE15 – Short Term Study Visa GE21/GE25/GE30 Short Term Study Visa or Tier 4 Visa

#### **Examination Fees (subject to**

change): These are not included in your course fees IELTS (UKVI) £200 IELTS (Academic or General Training) £150

#### Included in your fees:

- Outside the classroom you can use the LSe-Learning online platform for extra English practice. This is available from the start of your course and until 6 months after your course finishes.
- You can attend up to 3 free support classes per week.
- You can attend up to 4 free IELTS practice sessions per week
- Regular progress tests and 1:1 tutorials.

We also offer part-time IELTS preparation courses with 6 or 10 lessons per week. Our IELTS courses are very popular. Many of our students need to take the IELTS test to prove their level of English for study at university. The aim of this course is to fully prepare you for the test so you achieve your best possible result. Most students combine IELTS preparation with General English on IELTS 23 or IELTS 21.

Our Academic Team have the knowledge and experience to help you achieve the IELTS score you need. Our IELTS courses are carefully designed to provide you with the preparation and practice you need to succeed. You will be taught exam techniques and strategies for each of the tasks you will meet in the test. The IELTS test has the following parts:

- Listening
- Reading
- Writing
- Speaking

Our IELTS teachers use a published course book throughout the course. You will be given a course book for each IELTS level you study at. You will be expected to complete 1-2 hours of homework per day.

In addition to your lessons, you can also visit our IELTS study centre for additional practice sessions at no extra cost. Our teachers are available to give you extra help in the study centre from 3pm – 4pm, Monday – Thursday.

The average progress rate of our students varies according to level, ability, determination and the amount of time spent on homework and self-study. Generally we advise 8 - 10 weeks study to increase your IELTS score by 0.5 band.

Liverpool School of English is not an IELTS test centre. Our students take their IELTS test a test centre in Manchester (for UKVI) or at The University of Liverpool ((Academic or General Training). We will help you book your IELTS test.

If you want to study at a UK university, our Director of Academic English is also able to provide you with information and advice to help you choose and apply for your university course.

## Sample Timetable

IELTS 23 (General English 15 + IELTS 8)					
	Morning	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 - 12:00	Vocabulary:	Listening and Speaking:	Vocabulary and	Pronunciation:	Vocabulary:
	Food and cooking	Restaurants		Sentence stress	Expressing likes
General			Speaking: Family		and dislikes
English	Listening and Speaking:	Grammar: Present simple and		Vocabulary: Adjectives	
	Food and Eating	continuous	Grammar: Future forms	of personality	Practical English:
					Meeting new people
13:00 - 15:00	Language focus: Ways of	Speaking: IELTS part 3, the future	Reading: Summary	Writing IELTS task,	
	looking at the future		completion, multiple choice,	comparing data	
IELTS		Listening: Section 1, note	short answer questions		
Preparation	Vocabulary: Adjective/noun	completion			
	collocations		Vocabulary: Verbs of prediction		

IELTS 21 (IELTS 15 + General English 6)					
	Morning	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 - 12:00	Vocabulary: Sports	Reading: Matching paragraphs, multiple choice	Speaking: Test parts 2-3: describing a sporting	Writing: Task 1: Selecting and reporting	Language focus: Word building
IELTS Preparation	Listening: Section 3: multiple choice, note and table completion	Language focus: Adjectives -ing/-ed and prepositions	activity you like doing	main features of data from a table	Unit review and consolidation activities
13:00 - 15:00		Elective Option	Elective Option	Elective Option	
Elective		Choose from: Communication Skills Live Liverpool Academic Skills English for Business	Choose from: Communication Skills Live Liverpool Academic Skills English for Business	Choose from: Communication Skills Live Liverpool Academic Skills English for Business	

## **Cambridge Examination Preparation Co**

## Key Facts

#### **Course Dates:**

We run 4 FCE and 4 CAE courses per year. Please see our website or pricelist for course dates. There are no lessons on public holidays and no discount in fees.

**Course Duration:** 10/12 weeks Depending on the pre-test result, students may take part of the Cambridge preparation course. Fees would be prorata.

Levels\*: Cambridge First (FCE): Upper-intermediate Advanced (CEFR B2 - C1)

Cambridge Advanced (CAE): Advanced CEFR C1) \*There is a pre-test for these courses. If, on arrival, students do not have a level appropriate for their chosen course, they will be offered an alternative course.

Lessons/Hours per week:

23 lessons / 21 hours 5 minutes

General English 15 lessons + Cambridge exam preparation 8 lessons

Lesson Length: 55 minutes

Maximum Class Size: 15 students **Minimum Age:** 16 years Written parental consent is required for students aged under 18 years

Visa Requirements: Short Term Study Visa or Tier 4 Visa

### Examination Fees (subject to change):

The examination fee of £120 is not included in your course fees

### Included in your fees:

- Outside the classroom you can use the LSe-Learning online platform for extra English practice. This is available the start of your course and until 6 months after your course finishes.
- You can attend up to 3 free support classes per week.
- Regular progress tests and 1:1 tutorials

We also offer part-time Cambridge preparation courses with 8 lessons per week. The Cambridge First / Advanced Certificates in English demonstrate an upper-intermediate / advanced level of English. They are recognised internationally by employers, colleges and universities as proof that you can independently use English well enough to live and work in an English speaking country or study on a course taught in English.

Our Cambridge First and Advanced courses combine General English with examination preparation. The aims of the course are to develop your communicative competence and to prepare you as fully as possible for the examination. We will guide and support you so that you achieve your best possible result. Our teachers will ensure you know how to approach each question type and have had plenty of practice in each of the exam papers.

These are:

- Reading and Use of English
- Writing
- Listening
- Speaking

You will be given an exam preparation course book and additional learning materials. You will be expected to complete 1-2 hours of homework per day.

You will complete regular practice tests and receive detailed feedback on your progress from your teacher throughout the course.

Liverpool School of English is a Cambridge exam centre so you can take the exam here at the end of your course. All parts of the exam will take in place in the final week of your course. Please note the examination dates on our website or pricelist. Some examinations take place on a Saturday so you will need to depart on a Sunday.



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**Authorised Centre** 

## Sample Timetable

Cambridge Preparation Sample Week						
	Morning	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
9:00 - 12:00 General English	Vocabulary: Food and cooking.	Listening and Speaking: Restaurants.	Vocabulary and Speaking: Family.	Pronunciation: Sentence stress.	Vocabulary: Expressing likes and dislikes.	
	Listening and Speaking: Food and Eating.	Grammar: Present simple and continuous.	Grammar: Future forms.	Vocabulary: Adjectives of personality.	Practical English: Meeting new people.	
13:00 - 17:00 Exam Preperation	Reading and Use of English: Parts 1 + 2	Listening: Parts 1 + 2	Writing: Part 1	Speaking: Part 2		
-	Speaking: Part 1	Speaking: Parts 3 + 4	Reading and Use of English: Part 3	Listening: Part 3		



## **English and Work Experience**

## Key Facts

**Course Dates:** Start any Monday (subject to availability of placement)

**Course Duration:** Minimum 3 weeks (1 week General English with English for Business and 2 weeks work placement)

Levels\*: Intermediate - Advanced (CEFR B1 - C1) \*If you are unsure of your level, we will request a pre-test to assess this before we confirm your booking.

#### Maximum Class Size: 15 students

Minimum Age: 17 years + Written parental consent is required for students aged under 18 years

#### Lessons / Hours per week:

General English with English for Business 21 lessons/ 19 hours and 15 minutes (15 lessons General English plus 6 lessons English for Business) Work Placement 30 - 35 hours per week

#### Lesson Length: 55 Minutes

**Please note:** This programme is only available to students from the EEA and Swiss nationals.

#### Included in your fees:

- Outside the classroom you can use the LSe-Learning online platform for extra English practice. This is available the start of your course and until 6 months after your course finishes.
- You can attend up to 3 free support classes per week.
- Regular progress tests and 1:1 tutorials.
- A monitoring visit at your work placement.
- A weekly meeting at school with our Work Experience Manager.

Our Work Experience course is a great introduction to the world of employment and helps prepare students for their future careers. On this course students are able to develop their English language skills whilst gaining valuable work experience to add to their C.V.

### Part 1: Your language course

You begin your programme with a General English + English for Business course. The minimum course length is 1 week but most students book 2 weeks or more. Our General English with English for Business will help to activate your English and increase your ability to communicate with confidence. You will be prepared to use English in the real-life context of your work placement.

### Part 2: Your Work Placement

Science and Microbiology

Your language course is followed by your work placement. You can choose the length of the work placement to fit around your needs and availability. The minimum number of weeks for work placement is 2 but most students book more.

We work in partnership with over 100 businesses in Liverpool so that students are able to gain work experience in their field of choice. The types of the industries are very diverse and include:

- Hospitality
- IT • Sc

- Retail
- Architecture
- Engineering

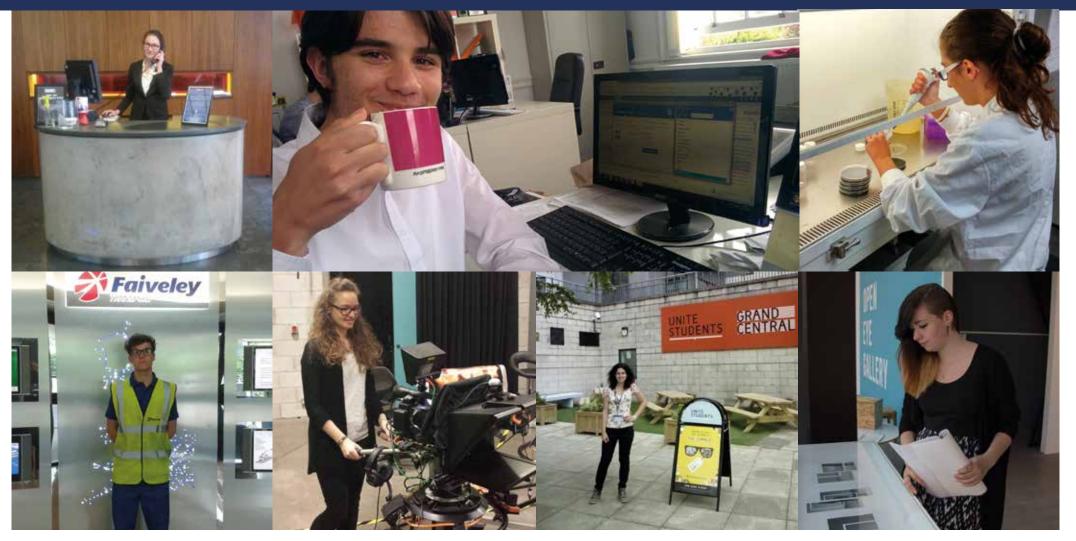
- Business administration
- Beauty
- Child and Social Care

### Support:

During your course you will receive pastoral support from our dedicated Work Experience Manager. You will attend a weekly meeting with them in the school as well as a meeting at your place of work to support you in your progression.

### **Applications:**

Applications for this course are required at least 12 weeks before your start date. We ask that you provide your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice of industries on application so that we can match you with the business most relevant to your needs. Before you arrive you may be asked to complete some tasks which will ensure that you are fully prepared for your time on the programme.



### Groups:

Our Work Experience course is also available to groups, in this case we are able accept students from the age of 15+. Please contact workexperience@lse.uk.net for more information and prices.

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## **Free Support Classes**

All students On General English, IELTS, Cambridge Examination Preparation and Work Experience courses, can attend up to 3 Free Support Classes each week.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pronunciation Club	<b>Reading Group</b>	Listening Skills	<b>Conversation Club</b>	Study Club
Room 29 16:15 - 17:15	Room 29 16:15 - 17:15	Room 29 16:15 - 17:15	Room 29 16:15 - 17:15	Room 24 13:00 - 15:00
Do you need some extra support with your pronunciation ? This class will help you to improve your pronunciation and speaking skills.	Come along to read some interesting short stories to help you improve your reading skills. You can discuss the texts with other students and learn some new vocabulary.	Improve your overall listening skills by listening to authentic English conversations to help you to understand English speakers better.	Come and practise your conversational skills with other students from around the world. It will help improve your fluency and build confidence.	At Study Club you can learn new techniques and strategies for studying outside the classroom. Find exercises to help you in the areas you want to focus on.
		Culture Class	Job Club Plus	
		Room 23 16:15 - 17:15	Room 23 16:15 - 17:15	
You can sign up to a maximum of three free support classes per week. Sign up at the student helpdesk.		A chance to discuss and learn about different aspects of culture in the UK and other countries. Topics include food and drink, politics, daily life, language, education and more.	Are you looking for a job? Or some volunteer work to meet more native speakers? Job Club is the place for you to work on your CV, get job hunting tips and practise for an interview.	All of the staff were very funny and able to help me. I'll miss Liverpool and also, of course, Liverpool School of English!! Hiroki, Japan

## **Our Students Say...**

We listen carefully to our students. We meet with our Student Ambassadors regularly so they can tell us what students are happy with and if they would like us to make any changes. We also ask for student feedback at the beginning, middle and end of each course.



I had a great time at Liverpool School of English. One of the many things I liked was the availability of each person, from teachers to the café staff. I enjoyed learning and improved my English in a fun and effective way. Undoubtedly I made the right choice.

### **Domenico, Italy**

I enjoyed getting to know so many people from different countries here in Liverpool. The social programme activities are a good chance to meet more people and visit new places. I also enjoyed staying with my host family. They are really kind and helped me improve my English.

### Nicola, Germany

I was a little bit scared before coming here but everything has been perfect! The school is great, the teachers are nice, funny and professional. The city is lovely. I know that my level has improved so I am proud and happy.

### Yohan, Switzerland

The teachers and staff are amazing. I enjoyed the English for Business classes and also the free support classes are good. I had such a good time on the social programme, especially the trips on the weekend.

### Priscila, Brazil

## **Teacher Training Courses**

## **Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT) and Teacher Development with CLIL**

## Key Facts

**Course Dates:** We run 2 TKT and 2 Teacher Development with CLIL courses per year.

Please see our website or pricelist for course dates. There are no lessons on public holidays and no discount in fees

#### Course Duration: 2 weeks

Levels\*: Upper- Intermediate -Advanced (CEFR B2-C2) \*There is a pre-test for these courses. We generally require a telephone/ Skype interview to assess your level.

Lessons / Hours per week: 30 lessons including breaks

Levels: Upper Intermediate – Advanced (CEFR B2 – C2)

Maximum Class Size: 12 Minimum Age: 18 Lesson Length: 55 minutes

## Examination Fees (subject to change):

The examination fee of £30 per module is not included in your course fees

**Visa Requirements:** Short Term Study Visa or Tier 4 Visa If you are a teacher of English from primary, secondary or adult schools and want to develop your skills and enhance your C.V., our TKT course is the right course for you. On this course you will learn advanced language awareness and theories and develop professionally through discussions and reflection on your own teaching methods. In addition, you will get TKT exam practice tasks and test papers before the final exam.

Alternatively, if you want to teach English as a second language or to deliver specialist subjects such as law or biology via the medium of English in your home country, our Teacher Development with Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) course is perfect for you.

If you're a teacher from the EU you can apply for funding to study our TKT and Teacher Development with CLIL courses under the Erasmus plus programme.

For more information about Erasmus plus please visit https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/

Our TKT course covers important components of teaching such as:

- Language and background to language learning
- Lesson planning and use of resources
- Managing the teaching and learning process
- Methodology and techniques
- Cambridge TKT examination practice

Our CLIL course covers the following key areas:

- Language and background to language learning
- CLIL lesson planning and use of resources
- Methodology and techniques
- Teaching Target Structures through CLIL
- Materials design and adaptation
- Subject-based vocabulary teaching

On our TKT and CLIL courses you can choose to take the relevant Cambridge exam. If you pass, you will receive a recognised international teaching certificate from the Cambridge ESOL Examinations Board. You need to tell us if you want to enter the exam(s) 6 weeks prior to starting your course.

We can offer these course at other times of the year for groups of 10 or more students. Please contact our Teacher Trainers to find out more teachertraining@lse.uk.net.

## **Trinity CertTESOL**

## Key Facts

**Course Dates:** We run 2 Trinity CertTESOL courses per year. Please see our website or pricelist for course dates.

Course Duration: 4 weeks

Lessons Per Week: 40+

Lesson Length: 55 Minutes

Levels: Native Speaker / IELTS 7.0 / Cambridge CPE

Maximum Class Size: 12

Minimum Age: 18

**Visa Requirements:** Short Term Study Visa or Tier 4 Visa



The Trinity College London Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of other Languages (TESOL) is an internationally recognised teacher training qualification which allows you to become an English language teacher either in the UK or abroad. It has all the elements that schools require when you are looking for your first position as a qualified TESOL teacher. These include over 100 hours of tuition, 6 hours of observed teaching and external moderation.

This course is designed to develop your knowledge and understanding about the process of teaching and learning. Our expert teacher trainers have extensive teaching experience in the UK and abroad and have successfully supported many trainees to complete this qualification.



On this course you will learn all of the foundation skills you will need to take up a teaching post such as:

- Understanding the main phonological, lexical and syntactical features of modern English
- Appreciating the needs and motivations of individuals and groups of learners
- Designing and delivering lesson plans
- Evaluating, using and adapting published teaching materials
- Creating your own teaching materials and classroom aids

## **Specialist Courses**

All of our courses are planned and constructed with care and attention to the needs of our learners. Some learners however have very specific needs and goals. In this case, we have the necessary skills and experience to create a special tailor-made course.

### **Individual Tuition**

You can receive individual tuition on a 1:1 basis. The amount of hours in the course will depend on how many hours you need. This will be agreed between you and your personal tutor. Any student at the school is able to book individual tuition. If you would like you extra help writing reports, understanding banking or business documents or even just extra help with study skills, you might want to consider individual tuition.

## **Electives**

The electives offered on our General English courses for those studying more than 15 lessons per week are also available as part-time courses of 6 lessons per week. Please see page 11 of this brochure or our website for details.

## **English for Specific Purposes**

We have the following courses available for individuals or groups who want to combine General English with:

- Science (practical laboratory skills)
- English for Tourism and Hospitality
- English for Healthcare Professionals

Please contact us for prices and further information on these courses.



## **Bespoke Programmes for Groups**

Our Groups department here at Liverpool School of English are experts at designing and delivering tailor-made programmes to meet the requirements and budget of specific groups. We have successfully delivered group programmes in the following areas:

- Maritime English
- English and Technology
- English for Banking
- English and The Beatles Experience
- English and Football
- English Language and Culture
- Teacher Training
- Work Experience

To enquire about a bespoke programme please contact our groups department via groups@lse.uk.net

## **Young Learners**

## We love welcoming groups of students to Liverpool from around the world. Our dedicated Groups Team work hard to provide every group with exceptional service.

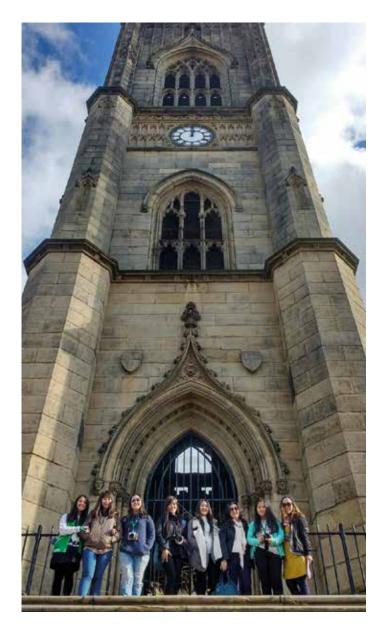
We know every group is unique and has different requirements, budgets and needs. We always deliver a programme which meets these needs.

We have many years' experience in designing closed group programmes for younger learners. Most groups of younger learners (12 – 16 years) choose Liverpool because it has so many cultural attractions. We frequently deliver English and Culture programmes of between 1 and 4 weeks for high school aged students.

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## **Sample Programme**

Sample Week 1 - English & Culture Programme				
	Morning	Afternoon		
Sunday	Arrival Day. Check-in and welcome to your homestay.			
Monday	Language Placement Test and School Welcome Induction	, ,		
Tuesday	English Classes	Free afternoon to explore the city		
Wednesday	English Classes	Liverpool Football Club Stadium Tour		
Thursday	English Classes Free afternoon to explore the city			
Friday	English Classes Beatles Story Exhibition Visit			
Saturday	Full Day Excursion to the famous cities of Chester, Manchester or London			
Sunday	Departure Day. Check-out and farewell to your homestay host.			



## **Liverpool International Summer School**

## An English and Culture Course for Junior Groups

## Key Facts

Course Dates: July and August Please check our website or separate Liverpool International Summer School brochure for dates.

**Course Duration:** 2, 3 or 4 weeks Levels: All students take a placement test on day one of the course and are placed in a level appropriate class.

Lessons/Hours per week: 15 hours or 21 hours per week

Maximum Class Size: 15 students

Ages:

Residence 10-18 years Homestay 12-18 years Written parental consent is required for students aged under 18 years

Visa Requirements: Short Term Study Visa

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Included in your fees: A carefully designed programme of afternoon trips, evening activities and full day excursions Since 1999, we have welcomed young learners from more than 50 different countries to Liverpool for our English and Culture course. This course combines communicative English lessons with cultural activities and excursions. Our students are therefore able to develop and practise their English language skills while experiencing British life and culture and making new, international friendships.

Through our successful partnership with the City of Liverpool College we are able to offer the best educational and recreational facilities in the city for our students at The Learning Exchange (LEX). This is just a short walk from our main school.

- Full board accommodation in homestay or residence
- Safeguarding and monitoring
- 15 hours / 21 hours of English lessons per week
- 3 / 1 afternoon trip(s) per week
- 2 full day excursions per week
- 5 evening activities for students in residence and 1 evening activity for students in homestay
- Placement test on day one of your course
- International classes appropriate for your level
- All learning materials
- End-of-course certificate and progress report

Please contact us to request our Liverpool International Summer School brochure and pricelist for full details of this very popular course.





## **Sample Programme**

		<b>Morning</b> (8:45-10:15/10:30-12:00)		<b>Afternoon</b> (Activity: 13:30-17:00) (Lesson: 13:45-15:15/15:30-17:00)		<b>Evening</b> (19:00-21:00)
Sunday			Arrival Day		0	Film Night
Monday		Placement Test and School Welcome Induction	Liverpool City Tour	Dinner 17:00-19:00	Welcome Party Disco	
Tuesday	0-8:30	English Class	Lunch 12:00-13:30	English Class	17:1	Quiz Night
Wednesday	Breakfast 7:30-8:30	Full day excursion	to Manche	ster (9:00-21:00) Includes packed lunch and d	inner at the I	Hard Rock Café
Thursday	Breakt	English Class	ich 13:30	Liverpool Football Club Stadium Tour	g	Fashion Show
Friday		English Class	Lunch 12:00-13:30	Two Cathedrals	Dinner 17:00-19:00	Ceilidh
Saturday		Full day excursion to North Wale		0) Includes packed lunch	17:6	Free time
Sunday		Free time to explore the	city or boo	k an optional excursion		Film Night
Monday		English Class	:h 3:30	World Museum	Dinner 17:00-19:00	Karaoke
Tuesday	)-8:30	English Class	Lunch 12:00-13:30	English Class	17:0	Talent Show Rehearsals
Wednesday	Breakfast 7:30-8:30	Full day excursion to Lond		30) Includes packed lunch and meal voucher	s to spend ir	n a variety of restaurants
Thursday	Breakt	English Class	ch 13:30	The Beatles Story	0	Sports
Friday		English Class	Lunch 12:00-13:30	Mersey Ferry	Dinner 17:00-19:00	Talent Show
Saturday		Full day excursion to the Lake District (8:30-18:00) Includes packed lunch		17:6	Free time	
Sunday		Free time to explore the	city or boo	k an optional evaluation		Film Night
Monday		English Class	•	Museum of Liverpool	Dinner 17:00-19:00	Disco
Tuesday	3:30	English Class	Lunch 12:00-13:30	English Class	Dinr 17:00-	Sports
Wednesday	 Breakfast 7:30-8:30	Ŭ		ork (8:30-21:00) Includes packed lunch and a	dinner in <u>a re</u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Thursday	Breakfa			Crosby Beach		Games Night
Friday		English Class	Lunch 12:00-13:30	Walker Art Gallery	Dinner 17:00-19:00	Dance Workshop
Saturday		Full day excursion to Chester (		Includes packed lunch	Di 17:0	Free time
Sunday				Departure Day		

This is a sample programme and is subject to change. Programmes with 21 hours of lessons per week are also available. Programmes for 1, 2, 3 and 4 weeks available.

Free time can be spent relaxing, exploring the city, contacting family at home or doing laundry.

Activities and excursions are not set on these days and may be weather dependent.

## **Accommodation Residence**

Residential accommodation is a good option if you want to live independently in the city centre. Our Accommodation Team work closely with our residence providers to make sure the information we give you about each residence is clear and your accommodation is comfortable, well managed and secure.

If you choose to live in residence you will have a single room with a private bathroom. All rooms have a bed, shelves, a desk, a wardrobe and free Wi-Fi. All of our residences are selfcatering with their own laundry facilities.

In a flat you will share a kitchen and lounge area with other international students. Residences are great for meeting new people and practising your English with people from different countries.

Our students usually stay in Deen House or The Arch. If these are fully booked, we have other residence options of equal standard available.

\*The residences we offer are owned and managed by external companies. Both companies work closely with the school and regular feedback from our students is passed on to the companies in order to improve your experience. However, the school does not manage the residences.







## **Accommodation Homestay**

## Many of our students choose to stay in homestay accommodation. We have welcoming, friendly and helpful hosts who enjoy sharing their homes with international students.

Our Accommodation Team have been working with local hosts for many years. They always do their best to match you with a host that suits your needs. If you are thinking about living in homestay, it is important to book early and tell us about your preferences, especially if you have any concerns about diet, smoking, children or pets.

We have many different kinds of hosts working with us including families with children, older couples and single people from a variety of different backgrounds.

All of our hosts live approximately 20 - 40 minutes away from the school on public transport. A weekly bus or train pass will cost no more than 20.\*

### What to expect:

- Your host will be welcoming, friendly and happy to talk to you
- You will have your own room, unless you tell us that you would like to share a room with a friend
- Your room will be safe, clean, comfortable and in a good state of repair
- You will always have access to a bathroom and washing facilities
- You will be provided with healthy, balanced meals
- You will not be placed with another student who speaks your language, unless you tell us that that you would like to stay with a friend from your country
- There will be no more than four students in your homestay
- If you are unhappy with your homestay for any reason you will be moved as soon as possible
- An emergency line is manned 24 hours a day by LSE staff

\*All information accurate at the time of publication



## Welfare

## It is our first priority to ensure our students and are safe, happy and comfortable while with us at Liverpool School of English. Our teachers and staff are welcoming, caring and friendly. We will always help you with any questions or problems you may have.

You will meet our Academic Team and our Accommodation and Welfare Team on your first day at school. Our Academic Team will ensure your learning needs are met throughout your course. Our Accommodation and Welfare Team will ensure your emotional, medical and environmental needs are also met. They provide support and guidance throughout your time here in Liverpool.

Students aged under 18 have compulsory weekly meetings with a member of staff from our Welfare Team to make sure they are safe, happy and well. If you are over 18 and want to discuss any type of problem, a member of our Welfare Team is always available for you to speak to during school opening hours. In addition to our Welfare Team we have a Student Helpdesk Coordinator and a Social Programme Coordinator who are here to help with any questions you have. All students have our 24 emergency number in case they need to contact us about a problem outside of school hours.

Our school and accommodation rules are very clear and carefully designed to ensure the safety and comfort of all students. On your first day at school, we will give you an accommodation contract. This clearly details the rules at your homestay or residence. We will also give you a student handbook. This includes our code of conduct which details the school rules so you know what behaviour we expect from you during and outside of school hours. If the code of conduct is not followed you may be asked to leave the school.

Your first day induction and student handbook provide you with lots of useful information about our school and life in Liverpool. This includes what to do if you are ill and how to register with a doctor, open a bank account and register with the police if you need to.

## Attendance

We expect you to attend all of your classes and any absences for sickness or appointments must be authorised. Your attendance and punctuality will be monitored by our staff and your final attendance percentage will be marked on your certificate. If you are a sponsored student you will need to have 80% attendance or above or your embassy may not continue to sponsor you.

We want to make sure that everyone feels safe and happy at the school. If you are absent for 2 consecutive days, we will contact you to make sure that you are okay and see if you need to have a meeting with a member of our Welfare Team.

What ISI say about us... Pastoral support is excellent. Two welfare officers ensure that students' pastoral needs are met very effectively. Students meet their individual tutor each month to review progress and discuss any pastoral concerns.

## **Social Programme**

During your stay in Liverpool, studying and learning English is important but it is also important to learn about life in the UK, explore new places and make new friends.

Our social programme is an important and much loved part of life at our school. We design it carefully so that it appeals to different types of people with different interests and budgets. Each excursion and activity is an opportunity to practise your English and enjoy new experiences.

We listen to our students and change our social events regularly. As a minimum we offer the following every week:

- Monday city tour free
- 2 after school sports activities £5
- 1 in school afternoon activity free
- 1 half day cultural excursion £5- £20
- 2 evening activities free (bring money for food/drinks)
- 1 full day excursion\*

\*In July and August we offer a full day excursion every Saturday and Sunday. The thing I've most enjoyed is the time that I've spent talking with people from different countries. It has allowed me to meet nice and interesting people. Thank you for this fantastic experience! Marta, Spain





Mersey Ferry Cruise £10 Take a trip on the famous ferry across the Mersey and you get to see the best views of Liverpool's amazing waterfront, a UNESCO world heritage site.

## The Beatles Story £10

This is an atmospheric journey into the life, times, culture and music of the Beatles. With lots of fun and surprising interactive features you can enjoy learning about four 'lads' from Liverpool who shook the world. Liverpool Football Club Stadium Tour £18 You will go on a guided tour of the stadium, see the pitch and visit the press room. You can visit the museum, take a selfie with the many cups and medals in the trophy room and learn about the history and heritage of England's most successful football club.

### Another Place at Crosby beach £5 A trip to the seaside with an unexpected twist. Here you will discover a unique work of art from one of Britain's most famous contemporary artists, Anthony Gormley.



Weekly Social FREE (bring money for drinks) Visit some of the best bars in Liverpool, get to know your new classmates and make some new friends. Pizza Night FREE (bring money for drinks) Each week we visit a popular restaurant to relax and chat over dinner.

#### Salsa £5

Put on your dancing shoes and come and join us for some salsa dancing. It doesn't matter if you're a beginner or an expert you'll soon be having fun doing all of the moves.

#### Breakout £13

An exciting challenge for you and your friends. Get locked in a room and solve lots of puzzles to try and get out. Can you escape before the time runs out?

## **Day Trips**



NORTH WALES, CONWY CASTLE AND LLANDUDNO £32 Conwy is a pretty town in North Wales which sits on the River Conwy. The magnificent Edwardian castle is a World Heritage site and you will see why when you see it. Our next stop is Llandudno, a traditional seaside resort. LONDON £70 See the world famous Big Ben, Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace. Then walk along the banks of the River Thames before taking a break in Covent Garden. THE LAKE DISTRICT £35

With 12 of the largest lakes in England and 3,500 km of public footpaths, this is truly one of Britain's most beautiful places and a wonderful day out.



### CHESTER £8

Visit the beautiful, Roman city of Chester. Walk the famous walls, see the magnificent cathedral and take a walk along the River Dee. You will also love shopping on the unique Rows – these are covered walkways with shops which have existed since the 13th century.

#### MANCHESTER £18

Take a sight-seeing tour around this cosmopolitan city. You can visit the award-winning Museum of Science and Industry, the National Football Museum or one of the many art galleries. For an additional £15 you can also visit Manchester United's Old Trafford stadium.

#### YORK £35

Rich in ancient history and fun activities, York is a great excursion. Renowned for its exquisite architecture, tangle of quaint cobbled streets and iconic York Minster, York is a fascinating city.

## **Booking Notes**

#### How to enrol and pay for your course:

If you want to study at Liverpool School of English we accept bookings in the following ways:

- Directly via our website www.lse.uk.net or by sending an registration form to admissions@lse.uk.net
- Through one of our Educational Tour Operators (ETO) located around the world. If you book
  through an ETO you are the client of that ETO rather than the school and any significant
  amendments, queries, complaints and payment issues should be sent to the ETO.

#### If you are booking your own course:

- Arrange to pay the registration fee of £50 to Liverpool School of English. Make sure that you say who the payment is from and what it refers to.
- When we receive your registration form we will send you an email and an invoice.
- Payment of your fees should be made at least 4 weeks before the start of your course. If you book a course less than 28 days before the intended start of your course the total fees are payable at the time of the application.
- If you are a Beginner (CEFR level A1) you need to start the course within the first 3 weeks of a new term.

#### Payment:

- All fees including your key deposit are payable in pounds sterling (£) and payment can be made as follows:
- Online Visit Ise.flywire.com
   (Help can be found here: www.peertransfer.com/help/questions)
- Card Students can contact the school on +44 (0)151 706 0730 and speak to our Finance Officer to pay over the telephone. (For PCI DSS Compliance we are unable to receive card data by e-mail or any other electronic method).

#### **Terms and Conditions:**

- It is your responsibility to ensure that you have the correct visa type and appropriate leave to remain in the UK. In the event that we find that you do not have appropriate leave to remain, we will terminate the course immediately. In this case, tuition and registration fees are non-refundable. Information on visa types can be found on the Home Office website: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration
- Students under the age of 18 are children in British law. If any student under the age of 18
  wishes to study at LSE, the person or people with parental responsibility for them in their
  own country should complete a consent form and return it to the Admissions Team with a
  copy of their ID. This form outlines the rules and conditions that will apply for LSE to accept a
  booking for a student under 18. The form can be obtained from the school or from your ETO.

- If we determine that you are an absolute beginner (A0 level) or very advanced (C2 and above) after arrival and we are part way through a term then we reserve the right to offer the cost-equivalent number of 1:1 private lessons where a beginners course is not available.
- If you want to cancel or postpone your course, you must request this in writing to the school
  or your ETO. The registration fee is non-refundable. Where accommodation has been
  booked, the accommodation booking fee is non-refundable. The CAS fee for General
  Student Visas (Tier 4) is non-refundable.
- If you have to stop their course early, tuition fees are non-refundable under any circumstances.
- Classes take place in both the main school building and additional premises located near the school. The school reserves the right to move classes between rooms and premises as appropriate.
- To see our terms and conditions in full, please visit www.lse.uk.net/terms-conditions

#### Course cancellation fees are as follows:

- Cancellation more than 28 days before the start of the course Full refund.
- Cancellation from 28 days to 7 days before the start of the course 50% of the course fees may be refunded.
- Cancellation less than 7 days before the start of the course No refund.

#### Accommodation cancellation fees are as follows:

- Cancellation more than 14 days before the start of the accommodation Full refund.
- Cancellation less than 14 days before the start of the accommodation 1 week of accommodation is payable to the school.

#### Postponements

If a booking is postponed within 7 days of the arrival date, cancellation charges apply as detailed above. If a booking is postponed more than 7 days prior to the arrival date, no charges apply. If you want to postpone your course, you must request this in writing.

#### Insurance

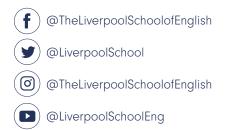
We require all students to take out insurance for their own financial and personal security.

## Find Out More...

### Visit our website

If you want to find out more information, look at pictures or read more about our courses, please have a look at our website **www.lse.uk.net** 

### Visit our social media



Use our hastag #LiverpoolSE



### **Our address**

Main School: Liverpool School of English, 50-54 Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, L3 5SD. Summer School: The City of Liverpool College, Learning Exchange, Roscoe Street, Liverpool, L1 9DW.

### **Email Us**

If you are a student and would like to register for a course please email: admissions@lse.uk.net If you are an Educational Tour Operator looking to become a representative of the school please email: marketing@lse.uk.net.

If you are looking to make a group booking or enquire about summer schools please email: groups@lse.uk.net.

For all other enquiries please email info@lse.uk.net or call us on 0151 706 0730.

### **Getting to Liverpool**

### **By Plane**

There are direct flights to Liverpool John Lennon Airport from most major European Cities.

There are direct flights to Manchester Airport from most countries. Manchester Airport is 45 minutes from Liverpool by train or by coach.

### **By Train**

Our school is just 5 minutes walk from Liverpool Lime Street Station, where you can travel to London in only 2 hours.

### By Car or Coach

The major coach station is 10 minutes from the school and coaches run to all national destinations.

You can travel from London to Liverpool by car in about 4 hours and there are car parks available near to the school.





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