

EXCEL ENGLISH PRICE LIST 2014



Welcome to Excel English!

When you study at Excel English, we will give you everything you need for a successful and enjoyable learning experience in London –

- 25 years of experience
- a wide choice of quality English courses
- professional and caring teachers to help you learn more quickly
- individual attention from our friendly staff so you feel happy living in London
- a specially designed modern building with up to date facilities
- a wonderful peaceful garden where you can relax
- free internet access so you can stay in touch with your family and friends
- access to our Excel English Online learning platform for all students on our adult and professional courses
- comfortable accommodation so you feel at home
- a safe, attractive London location, 25 minutes from the centre of London
- guaranteed quality through British Council and ISI Accreditation and membership of English UK, Quality English and The English Network
- An EL Gazette 'Centre of Excellence' based on our 2013 British Council report

This Price List gives details of all the courses we provide and our accommodation options. For adults we have a full range of general, examination and teacher refresher and methodology courses. We also have our unique Experience courses combining English with interesting activities. For teenagers we offer a summer residential and homestay programme, the Explore London Experience.

Please contact us if you have any questions. For more detailed information see our brochure or visit our website www.excelenglish.co.uk.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

The following information applies to all our courses except for the Explore London Experience.

Minimum Age 16 years

Average Age 26 years

English Levels Elementary to Advanced. We do NOT take beginners.

Hours All our teaching hours are a full 60 minutes.

Lesson times

Morning Lessons	Lesson 08.30–10.00	Break 10.00–10.20	Lesson 10.20–11.50
Skills & Exam Prep	Lesson 12.50 – 14.20		
Afternoon Lessons	Lesson 14.40–16.10	Break 16.10–16.30	Lesson 16.30–18.00

Please note – we operate a zigzag programme during July and August when all students have a mixture of morning and afternoon sessions.

Minimum course length 1 week (2 weeks during July & August)

Class Sizes

Maximum class size 12 students General English & Skills **Minimum class size** 4 students

Maximum class size 8 students Exam preparation courses **Minimum class size** 4 students

Where there are fewer than 4 students in a class, we reserve the right to offer an alternative course or reduce the number of teaching hours per week.

Average class size 6 - 8 students Elementary & Advanced. 8 - 10 other levels. **Summer average class size:** 10 - 12 students

HOLIDAY DATES

Excel English is not open on Saturday or Sunday. The School is also closed on the following dates in 2014. January 1st – 3rd; April 18th*; April 21st *; May 26th *; August 25th *; December 15th – December 31st.

If one of your sessions is on a public holiday (*) when the school is closed, you will not be given a refund or be allowed to take the class on another date.

ADULT PROGRAMMES (16 years +)

General English and Examination Courses

1 teaching hour = 60 minutes. All fees are in £ (GBP Pounds Sterling)

Start dates – any Monday except for Cambridge & IELTS preparation courses

Intensive English 15 hours per week Available January-June & September-December*		Super Intensive English 22.5 hours per week Available January to June & September to December*	
During this course you will practise all the general language skills - reading, writing, speaking, listening, vocabulary & grammar.		Our most popular course. You will have 15 hours of general English plus 7.5 hours of language skills lessons. You will also have the opportunity to take the Trinity Exam in Spoken English (Exam Fee extra).	
Weeks	Price Per Week	Weeks	Price Per Week
1	£240	1	£360
2-4	£205	2-4	£305
5-11	£200	5-11	£295
12+	£190	12+	£280
24+	£175	24+	£260

* For courses in July & August please see our list of Summer Courses on page 4

Cambridge Examination Preparation 22.5 hours per week 6-week course		IELTS Preparation Courses 22.5 hours per week 4-week course	
This course provides intensive preparation for either the FCE (First Certificate) or the CAE (Certificate of Advanced English) examinations. The maximum class size is 8 students. The examination textbook is included in the price. The examination fee is extra.		The intensive IELTS preparation courses are designed for students who plan to study in English at university. They are also recognised as Secure English Tests for Visa purposes. The maximum class size is 8 students. You can enrol for 2 consecutive IELTS courses if you need more preparation to reach your required level. The examination textbook is included in the price. The examination fee is extra.	
Weeks	Price Per 6 Weeks	Weeks	Price Per 4 Weeks
6	£1920	4	£1290
Course Dates FCE	Course Dates CAE	Course Dates	Course Dates
February 3 – March 14	February 3 – March 14	January 27 – February 21	June 30 – July 25
April 28 – June 6	April 28 – June 6	February 24 – March 21	July 28 – August 22
July 14 – August 22	July 14 – August 22	March 31 – April 25	September 1– September 26
October 20 – November 28	October 20 – November 28	April 28 – May 23	September 29 – October 24
		May 27 – June 20	November 3 - November 28

Intensive Combination English 22.5 hours per week Available January - June & September - December	
This course offers 15 hours per week of general English in group classes (maximum 12 students per class). In addition you will have 7.5 hours per week of individual lessons, following a syllabus designed specially for you. The 1:1 classes can for example be used for business English, practising presentations, work on specific grammar or pronunciation needs, etc.	
	Price per week
1 week	£690
2 – 4 weeks	£620
5 – 8 weeks	£575

Individual / One to One Lessons £55 per hour
You can add Individual lessons to any of our courses. Before you start your individual lessons we will find out your exact needs and design a syllabus specially for you. Please note that there is limited availability for individual lessons during July & August.

Tuition Fees include	Tuition fees DO NOT include
All tuition costs Excel English Online Learning Placement & progress tests London maps Student handbook Student card Personal school mug First day sightseeing / induction walk Free internet & Wi-Fi access Use of study centre Loan of DVD/audio/printed materials (£20 returnable deposit) Newspapers & magazines Individual meetings with teachers Advice & support from all staff Some social activities End of course report End of course certificate	Accommodation One off charges (see below) Express postage charges Some social activities <div style="text-align: center;">Other Fees</div> These apply to ALL adult courses. Registration Fee £90 CAS Fee (Student Visa application) £15 Learning Materials Fee (Textbook included for exam courses) 01 – 08 weeks £ 35 24 – 35 weeks £75 09 – 23 weeks £ 55 36 weeks+ £95

Summer Courses

Available June 30 – August 22 2014 Start dates – any Monday
1 teaching hour = 60 minutes. All fees are in £ (GBP Pounds Sterling)

Summer Vacation Course 15 hours per week		Summer Super Intensive 22.5 hours per week	
This summer course includes general English and many social activities. Entrance fees and travel on social activities are not included in the course fees.		On this course you will have general English plus language skills. You still have time to join in with some activities. You will also have the opportunity to take the Trinity Exam in Spoken English (Exam Fee extra).	
Weeks	Price Per Week	Weeks	Price Per Week
1	£255	1	£375
2-4	£220	2-4	£320
5-8	£215	5-8	£310

Summer Examination courses 22.5 hours per week

For prices and dates of Summer Examination courses see General and Examination courses.

Experience / English Plus Courses

You can add to your overall Excel English experience by taking one of our unique Experience (English Plus) courses. Experience courses include 15 hours of Intensive English lessons in a multinational group, all admission costs & Experience materials and hire of sports equipment as appropriate. Students usually have their Experience afternoons 1:1 with the trainer. Experiences can be combined with other Experiences or General & Examination English courses and often include visits to central London. Above all, Experience courses are **fun**.

Start dates – any Monday. NB Limited availability for some Experiences July & August.

Courses	Prices			Intensive English AM hours/week	Experience hours/week
	1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks		
Aromatherapy & Massage	£670	£1340	£2010	15	8
Fashion	£985	£1970		15	18
Flower & Garden	£960	£1920	£2880	15	15
Flower arranging	£965	£1930		15	12
Football Fanatics*	£655	£1310		15	10
London Tea Experience	£1230			15	22
Glass Art	£690	£1380		15	14
Prime Experience**	£975	£1950		15	16
Golf	£350	£700	£1050	15	1.5
Horseriding	£375	£750	£1125	15	2
Tennis	£330	£660	£990	15	2

* You can add a weekend trip to Manchester to Football Fanatics. Additional fee applies. Contact us for details.

**The Prime Experience (45 years +)

The Prime Experience is a special course for those in the 'prime of life' aged 45 years plus. The course includes 15 hours per week of Intensive English lessons in small classes (maximum 12). The course also includes a dedicated social programme specially designed for mature learners. The 3 half day excursions each week show you some of the more unusual aspects of London and we have even included a British afternoon tea. There are also evening visits to famous London pubs or to an award winning fish and chip restaurant and each weekend there is an all day trip outside London. Theatre visits can be added as an optional extra. The price above is for individuals taking a Prime Experience. Please contact us if you want to make a group booking.

COURSES FOR OVERSEAS TEACHERS

Excel English has been successfully running scheduled and specialist courses for overseas teachers for many years. We now offer 2 different types of programme according to teachers' needs.

New Ideas for the English Classroom

This very practical course is an ideal opportunity for you to update your English. You will become a member of Excel English Online as soon as you have completed your enrolment so you can start improving your English before you arrive at the school. The course is for teachers of English who want to discover new methodology, refresh their teaching skills and share lesson ideas and activities. Each two week course offers 22.5 hours input per week including one excursion each week. You can also join our other organised cultural and social activities. The course is suitable for teachers specialising in teenage and adult students. You should have at least an Upper Intermediate level of English (B2 on the Council of Europe Framework).

Course Dates	Course Dates
January 06th – January 17th	July 14 th – July 25th
March 31 st – April 11th	July 28th – August 8th
May 12th – May 23rd	September 29 th – October 10th
June 30 th – July 11th	

Course Fees £695 per person excluding Registration Fee & Learning Materials Fee

English for Teachers

This 22.5 hour course is designed for teachers who need to improve their own English so they can perform better in the English classroom or when teaching a different subject using English as the language of instruction. The course combines English language enhancement with skills such as presentations. You will become a member of Excel English Online as soon as you have completed your enrolment so you can start improving your English before you arrive at the school. One excursion is included each week. You can also join our other organised cultural and social activities. The course will be suitable for you if you have a minimum of Intermediate (B1) level.

Course Dates	Course Dates
June 30th – July 11th	July 14 th – July 25th

Course Fees £695 per person excluding Registration Fee & Learning Materials Fee

EU Grants

Teachers from the European Union or EU accession countries (e.g. Turkey), may be eligible for grants under the EU Lifelong Learning Programme (Gruntvig 3). For further information visit - <http://ec.europa.eu/education/trainingdatabase/>

New Ideas for the English Classroom Reference Number: UK-2013-1931-008
English for Teachers Reference Number: UK-2013-1931-009

Unpaid Work Experience

For EU and Swiss citizens, we can arrange unpaid Work Experience placements (Internships) in many different types of company. Contact us for details.

Work Experience Fee from £440. Price varies according to the complexity of the placement and the number of weeks required.

ADULT ACCOMMODATION (16 years +)

At Excel English we offer good quality, carefully selected accommodation. You can book accommodation for the whole of your course, or for fewer weeks if you are coming for a long time (you may be planning to find your own accommodation after a few weeks). We will charge you in advance for the total number of weeks' accommodation you book.

Your accommodation must start and finish on either a Saturday or Sunday. During July and August your accommodation **must** start on a Sunday and finish on a Saturday. If you arrive or leave on a different day, you must arrange to stay in a hotel for the extra night(s).

- If your flight is arriving after 20.00 or before 05.30, you should if possible book an airport hotel for your first night.
- If your return flight is leaving before 09.00 we also strongly suggest you book an airport hotel for your last night.
- If your arrival or departure flight is at an unreasonable time and you decide not to book an airport hotel, we will charge a supplement of £30 to compensate the accommodation provider.
- If you want to change / postpone or cancel your accommodation you must give two weeks' notice.
- All accommodation charges must be paid directly to the school

Homestay Accommodation

Our homestay accommodation is located near the school (walking distance or up to 25 minutes by bus. In the summer your bus journey may be a little longer). You will live in a British home with one or more friendly hosts and you will be able to find out more about British culture. The majority of our homestays are managed by our own Accommodation Officer, but we occasionally use accommodation agencies to provide extra homestay accommodation. You will have a single room unless you ask to share with a friend or relative. You can also decide in advance how many evening meals you have in the homestay each week.

HOMESTAY	£ (Pounds Sterling) Prices per person per week				
Meal Plan	Single Regular	Twin Regular	Single Superior	Twin Superior	Availability
Breakfast & 7 evening meals	£170	£160	£215	£205	ALL YEAR
Breakfast & 3 evening meals	£150	£140	£190	£180	
Breakfast only (self catering)	£135	£125	£172	£162	

Christmas supplement - December 22 2014 – January 1 2015 - £63 (regular) homestay; £72 (superior) homestay.

Residential accommodation with meals

This is your best choice if you enjoy being with other students at all times. We offer year round residential accommodation in single rooms with meals. All standard rooms have washbasins and shared bathrooms; superior rooms have their own en suite bathrooms. The residence is about 10 minutes walk from the school. Residential accommodation is only available to students aged 18 years and over. The maximum age in the residence with meals is 25 years September to June and 30 years during July and August.

RESIDENCE WITH MEALS	£ (Pounds Sterling) Prices per person per week				
Meal Plan	Single Regular 1 – 4 weeks	Single Regular Extra weeks	Superior 1 – 4 weeks	Superior Extra weeks	Availability
Breakfast & 7 evening meals + lunches Sat & Sun	£215	£185	£305	£240	Jan 1 – May 31 Sept 1 – Dec 31
Breakfast & 7 evening meals + lunches Sat & Sun	£235	£185	£325	£240	June 1 – Aug 31

Hotel accommodation

There are three hotels within walking distance of the school which provide bed and breakfast accommodation. Every room has an en suite bathroom. Two of the hotels are 3 star standard; the third is a guest house type hotel.

HOTELS	£ (Pounds Sterling) Prices per person per night				
	Meals	Single room	Double room / single occupancy	Twin or double room per person	Availability
3* Hotel	Breakfast only	£83	£94	£47	ALL YEAR
Guest House	Breakfast only	£44	£64	£32	

AIRPORT TRANSFERS (16 years +)

We can arrange a meeting service at the airport and a car to take you direct to your accommodation. The prices (in GBP Pounds Sterling) are for single journeys for one person only. If you do NOT book this service, you will not be met at the airport. **If your flight is arriving after 20.00 or before 05.30, you should (if possible) book an airport hotel for your first night – see previous page for details of charges for arrival/departure at an unreasonable hour.**

Heathrow	£ 80	Stansted	£95
Gatwick	£105	Luton	£95
City	£ 80	St Pancras (Eurostar)	£80

Waiting time (if you or your flight are delayed for more than 2 hours) £10 per hour

(NB Different transfer prices apply for the Explore London Experience – see table below)

TEENAGE PROGRAMME (12 – 16 years)

The Explore London Experience

The Excel English teenage course is designed for young people who want to improve their English, make friends, explore London and enjoy exciting social activities. Your course includes 15 hours of English teaching per week and more excursions than any other teenage summer programme. All admission costs & travel in the UK are included in the cost. Your accommodation is **either** in a residence in single or shared rooms, with washbasins & shared toilets & showers (students aged 12 – 16) **or** in a homestay, in single or shared rooms with shared bathrooms (students aged 15 & 16). The 3 meals per day are specially prepared and of a very high quality. We have an excellent student / staff ratio and 24 hour supervision is guaranteed.

Dates:	Sunday June 29 – Saturday August 09 2014	Departure	Saturday
Minimum booking:	2 weeks	Maximum age:	16 years
Arrival:	Sunday		
Minimum age:	12 years		

	2 weeks (13 nights)	3 weeks (20 nights)	4 weeks (27 nights)
Residence	£ 2110	£ 3100	£ 4100
Homestay	£ 1800	£ 2655	£ 3520

Explore London Experience Airport Transfers

- Airport transfers are managed by our own staff and are specially designed for teenage students.
- Airport transfers are not included in the price of The Explore London Experience but are charged extra. The price charged for airport transfers depends upon the airport chosen and the number of students travelling together.
- The table below gives the prices for return transfers for students arriving alone and groups of students travelling together.

Airport / Station	Return transfer fee					
	1 student	2 students	3 students	4-7 students	8 – 10 students	11+ students
London Heathrow	£ 190	£105	£ 80	£ 75	£ 65	£ 65
London Gatwick	£ 275	£150	£115	£ 100	£ 85	£ 85
London Stansted	£ 240	£130	£100	£ 85	£ 70	£ 65
London Luton	£ 215	£115	£ 90	£ 80	£ 70	£ 65
London City	£ 180	£100	£ 80	£ 70	£ 65	£ 65
St Pancras International (Eurostar)	£ 160	£ 90	£ 75	£ 65		

Fees include Airport Transfer by car or coach on arrival and departure. Students are met and escorted by Excel English staff at all times.

Additional Fees

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| • Unaccompanied Minor* – arrival | £20 | * The unaccompanied minor service is an extra service offered by the airlines . We only charge the unaccompanied minor fees if you have booked this airline service for your child. |
| • Unaccompanied Minor* – departure | £50 | |
| • Arrival at accommodation before 08.30 | £30 | |
| • Arrival at accommodation after 22.00 | £30 | |
| • Departure from accommodation before 07.00 | £30 | |
| • Departure from accommodation after 20.00 | £30 | |

GROUP COURSES (14 years +)

Excel English is happy to arrange either open or closed group courses throughout the year. Students can either study general English, our unique British Culture course, preparation for the Trinity Speaking Exam, or we can design a course especially for your group. The price will include either homestay or hotel accommodation. We recommend hotel accommodation for groups with younger students so they can be supervised at all times. You can also choose to add London Tours, Attractions and England Explorer Day Trips according to your students' needs.

Please note that we cannot offer group courses for students aged under 16 years during July and August. In the summer you should book younger students for our Explore London Experience programme.

Minimum group size: 7 students
Maximum group size: 45 students

Group packages include:

- **Tuition:** 15 hours per week
- **Learning materials**
- **Accommodation:** Homestay Twin Rooms or Hotel Twin or Triple Rooms
- **Meals:** Breakfast & Dinner
- **Airport Transfers:** London Heathrow, Arrival & Departure
- **Group Leader Place:** 1 free leader for every 12 students (includes single room accommodation, breakfast, dinner & airport transfers)
- **Welcome Pack & Sightseeing Walk on first day**
- **Leaving Certificate**

Supplements:

The following items are available on payment of a supplement

- Additional class hours
- Accommodation in single rooms
- Additional Group Leader places
- Airport transfers from other London airports
- Sightseeing Tours
- London Oyster Travelcards or Bus Passes
- Lunch in a local café
- London Explorer Tours
- Admissions to attractions (e.g. Madame Tussauds)
- England Explorer Tours

Please write to the school for more details of our Group Courses or for a tailored package quotation: info@excelenglish.co.uk

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