



**International
House**
Manchester



**➤ More than just an
English school**

English language courses for adults in Manchester and online





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“More than just a school”

Filipe



“It felt like my second home.”

Gabriela



“Words can’t describe the wonderful experience of English at IH in Manchester.”

Eduardo

“Best moments of my life.”

Sheila



“I gained confidence and self-esteem.”

Jihan



“A home where learning English is, above all, being part of a welcoming and diverse community.”

Zunilda





Why Manchester?

Manchester is one of the best cities in the UK for international students who want to improve their English. It is a big, modern city but also very friendly and welcoming.



More than 100,000 students live here, so you will meet people from many different countries and cultures. This makes it easy to practise English every day, both inside and outside the classroom.



The city is famous for music, football, and art, and there are many things to do in your free time: concerts, theatres, museums, shopping, and great nightlife.



In Manchester you have more money available to have fun. The cost of living here is up to 45% less than in London.



The city has very good transport links, with buses, trams, and trains, and Manchester Airport has direct flights to many countries in Europe, Asia, and the Americas.

People in Manchester are known for being open and kind, so students quickly feel at home. With its exciting culture, friendly atmosphere, and many chances to practise English, Manchester is the perfect place to study and enjoy life in the UK.

You are
amazing!



In the Heart of Our City



The IH Manchester Team

Welcome to our
adult only English
school.

Located in
Manchester city
centre, the school
is just a five-minute
walk from
Piccadilly Gardens,
and close to all
major transport
links.



- Manchester has 3 universities, giving it one of the highest student populations in the UK.
- Art, music, culture, history, football, shopping, and nightlife! You'll find it all in Manchester!


“The location is also fantastic since it is in the centre of Manchester. I really recommend it!
Emma
English language student






IH Manchester students


General English Courses


 Face to face in Manchester
(individual lessons available online)

 Group and private 1 to 1 lessons

 Suitable for age 18+

 2-25 hours per week - [see lesson timetables](#)

 Maximum 15 students per class

 Available all year round
(apart from national [holidays](#))

 Suitable for all levels of English

We want to give you the confidence to speak English well.

You want to be able to communicate easily and fluently in English.

We'll work to make sure you can use the language rather than just know it.

We want students to understand English grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. But more importantly we want students to be able to use the language we teach when they need to use it.

This course is for students who:

- love learning languages
- want to improve their English for personal development
- may study in English in the future
- need to improve their English for work
- use English for travel
- want to enjoy using English in daily life e.g. online, when reading, watching films/movies or listening to music

“ I really felt that I had a family here in Manchester. ”

Maria Francisca, GE25 course



IH Manchester staff and student

IELTS Preparation Courses



Face to face in Manchester (individual lessons available online)



Group and private 1 to 1 lessons



Suitable for age 18+



2-25 hours per week - [see lesson timetables](#)



Maximum 15 students per class



Available all year round (apart from [national holidays](#))



Minimum level A2

An IELTS course that works for you

You need that IELTS score for your university course, a visa application or a job. We know how difficult getting a good IELTS score can be, but we're here to help.

IH Manchester has helped hundreds of students to get the IELTS score they need. Our teachers specialise in preparing students for the IELTS exam. They understand the exam well. They know exactly how to guide you. Exactly how to make you succeed.

Benefit from:

- Learning the language and test skills needed for the exam
- Course materials from Cambridge University Press
- Regular feedback on progress
- Additional writing homework set and corrected by experienced IELTS professionals

I strongly recommend everybody who's taking the IELTS to train with IH Manchester teachers.

Nadja, 1 to 1 IELTS course





IH Manchester student and staff

Business English Course



Face to face in Manchester



Group lessons combined with 1 to 1 private lessons



Suitable for age 18+



15 hours General English per week
5 or 10 hours 1 to 1 lessons per week



Maximum 15 students for General English classes



Upgrade your LinkedIn profile. 30 minute workshop with a member of our marketing team.

It is always very important to make a good impression in your professional life.

But, that can be stressful.

When speaking in English, it can be more stressful! Our Business English language course will help to reduce your stress.

Relax! With our help you can make an excellent impression!

This course is good for students who:

- currently use English in their job
- will use English in their future job
- want to improve their confidence in using English in the workplace
- want to improve their English skills for professional development

On this course you will:

- learn language for communication in professional situations; networking, meetings, negotiations, pitches and presentations
- learn language for written communication including emails, informal messages and reports
- develop reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills
- develop grammar and vocabulary for use in professional contexts





Private 1 to 1 English Lessons

IH Manchester Director of Studies, Marie

Private 1 to1 lessons



Face to face in Manchester and online



Suitable for age 18+



At a time to suit you
Available all year round
(apart from national holidays)



Suitable for all levels

Our live group lessons are interactive, fast-paced and effective, but sometimes you need more. You know where you want to go and you know you need to improve your English to achieve your goal.

Private lessons can make things happen much quicker. Each lesson is prepared and delivered to meet your personal needs.



I love being part of the IH Manchester family and having the opportunity to help so many students as they progress along their English language learning journey.

Marie Pepper, Director of Studies



I love working at IH Manchester, the Team is so supportive and work really well together to make a happy school environment.

Joseph,
Director of Studies



Online Only Courses

IH Manchester Director of Studies,
Joseph



Online



Private 1 to 1 lessons
and/or self study



At a time to suit you
(apart from national holidays).



Self study available any time

OET and Medical English

Online study platform and
Private 1-to-1 lessons

- including skill-by-skill focus
- test and language skills
- essential strategies & techniques correction and advice
- Multi-media learning

IH Manchester Director of Studies,
Marie



Online Self Study

Life is busy. But you can still improve your English with our self-study online English courses. Study when and where you want.

- full level (100-130 hours) or half-level (50-65 hours) of study material
- A wide range of additional tools & features

Option of additional private 1 to 1 lessons which include:

- speaking practice and feedback
- writing correction and feedback



40+ Summer Programme

A summer programme for adults aged 40 years and over who want to:

- ◆ improve their English in real situations
- ◆ make new friends and have fun
- ◆ learn about life in the UK

➤ Our programme is based on three main ideas:

Connection



make friends with classmates and local people

Useful English



learn words and phrases for daily life

Local Life



explore Manchester and use English in real situations

Every lesson, trip, and activity follows these ideas.

➤ An Integrated Programme

General English lessons

Our special Elevate English sessions

An excursion or social activity in or around Manchester

➤ Elevate English

This part of the course makes classroom learning real.

Lessons are active, social, and practical.

Elevate English helps you use English for real purposes: explore local culture and connect with others.





40+ Summer Vacation Programme 2026 example timetable

Sunday 12 July to Sunday 9 August 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
General English Class 09.00 - 11.10	Starting conversations & meeting new people	Talking about your own life	Talking about travel experiences	Talking about long-term activities and personal achievements	Talking about future plans; encourages goal-sharing and curiosity	Full day excursion to the Lake District	Rest & relaxation Free time to discover Manchester
Elevate English class 11.30 - 13.00	Socialising British Small Talk Survival Kit Practising starting, continuing & managing conversations	Professionals English for meetings A Role play meeting	Arts & Culture Turning experiences into conversation Preparing for your afternoon visit	Local Life Listening to local Manchester speakers from Manchester Histories	Teamwork Develop your English through a collaborative group task The Spaghetti Tower: Work as part of a team to build a tall tower		
Experience Manchester approx. 14.00 - 17.00	Canal walk	British Quiz in the school	Guided visit to Lyme Park	Afternoon tea at "The Richmond Tearooms"	Games Fun in the school!		
"Good times, great food, amazing friends" 18.00 - 21.00	Welcome Drink at Freight Island	Dinner together at Castlefield	Salsa dancing - come along, feel the music and dance! beginners welcome	Running group - join us for a guided run or jog around the city - all abilities welcome	Dinner together at Spinningfields		



Homestay Accommodation

IH Manchester students
with homestay host

At IH Manchester, we are very proud of our homestay accommodation.

We manage homestay ourselves, there is no third party agency involved. This allows us to work closely with our homestay hosts to ensure that you have the best experience possible.

Our hosts are experienced with hosting students from all around the world and are here to help you feel at home. We love working with our homestay hosts and they love working with us and hosting our students!

What to expect in homestay:

- Homestay home shared with the host(s) and a maximum of three other students
- A single bedroom equipped with a bed and storage for your clothes
- Wifi
- A desk or table somewhere quiet to do your homework
- Fresh towels and bed linen each week
- English must be the main language spoken in the house

“ I loved my host family and I'm really grateful for everything they did for me. They are lovely people. I'll miss them so much.

Swellen, IH Manchester student ”

Standard Homestay

- Age 18+
- Half board Monday – Friday, full board at weekends.
- Single room / shared bathroom.
- Sunday arrival and departure.

Executive Homestay

- Age 18+
- Half board Monday – Friday, full board at weekends.
- Single room / private bathroom
- Sunday arrival and departure.

Min. of 15 hours of lessons per week required for homestay.

All accommodation is subject to availability.



Student Residences

Manchester Student Village (MSV)



MSV typical apartment, accommodation may vary.



Apartments exclusive to IH Manchester students

Distance from school – 0.7 miles, approx.
10/15 minute walk.

- En-suite bathroom
- shared lounge /kitchen
- Gym (free for residents)
- Games room & chill out space
- TV & PS4 area
- Study room
- Outdoor terrace spa
- On-site convenience store

What's included:

- Bills
- Up to 250Mbps Wi-Fi included
- Basic kitchen/dining equipment



7 students per apartment. **Subject to availability.**

The different activities offered by the school were good and funny. Thanks to the great teachers and their interesting courses. I recommend this school and the city to spend a good experience.

Julie, GE25 Course

Social Activities

IH Manchester students

Social activities are available during the week and an excursion runs at the weekend.

Social activities can help you to quickly and easily make friends and experience Manchester and surrounding areas.

Many of our full day/ half day excursions are organised and supervised by Smile Adventures. IH Manchester staff do not usually accompany students on these Smile Adventures excursions.

Example Social Activities



Conversation Club FREE

Wednesday 9th October



Karaoke £6.00

Thursday 10th October



Snowdonia and Anglesey Adventure £49.00

smile adventures

Sat 5th October



Discover Manchester Tour FREE

Thursday 17th October



Bowling £6.50

Tuesday 1st October



Lake District £49.00

smile adventures

Saturday 26th October



Student Reviews

IH Manchester student



Mauricio



I had the chance to study in London and in Manchester, in two different schools and cities.

I have no doubts that Manchester is definitely a city to be. And IH Manchester is for sure the best school in town! Manchester is a beautiful and vibrant city but also close to important cities like Liverpool or York. IH Manchester has a great staff that is always happy to help. And the teachers there are engaged to motivate students to achieve their goals. I had classes online and at the school building as well. I really recommend IH Manchester also for its location and great facilities.



Swellen



Studying at IH Manchester was an amazing experience for me. In addition to fulfilling my dream of studying English in another country, I had the opportunity to meet wonderful people in Manchester. I was very well received at the school and very well attended by everyone. The school also referred me to an amazing host family, the best I could have, which made my exchange experience perfect. The school's professionals are always willing to help and the teachers are excellent. It is worth studying English at IH Manchester. I highly recommend.



Communicate. Collaborate. Celebrate.



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