



# English Language Lessons

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**International  
House**  
Manchester



# Welcome to Manchester!

**Manchester is a marvellous place to study. It's friendly, lively and lots of fun. Manchester was the first industrial society and has always been a world leader. It's simply an exciting place to live. 1.5 million people live in the Greater Manchester area.**

Manchester has 4 world class universities and hosts thousands of students from the UK and all around the world. The shopping is fantastic and there are so many bars, pubs and cafes to choose from. Manchester is the perfect place to enjoy live music. There are also lots of festivals to enjoy in our city like The Manchester International Festival, with its programme of theatre, dance, music and more. With clubs, art galleries, theatres and cinemas there is so much to do in this wonderful city.

If you like football, you'll love Manchester. Both Manchester United and Manchester City are Premier League clubs. You can watch a match or take a tour of the stadiums. The National Football Museum is also based in the city, but it is not just about football. The National Velodrome, the Regional Athletics Arena, the National Squash Centre and the National Taekwondo Centre are also here.



## Places to visit from Manchester

The Lake District national park (90 minutes by train) with its many lakes and mountains, the dynamic city of Liverpool (50 minutes by train) home of The Beatles, the Roman city of Chester (60 minutes by train), York with its Minster (75 minutes by train) and the capital city, London, which is only 2 hours and 6 minutes away by train.

## 5 things to do and see in Manchester:

- › Watch the sun set from “Cloud 23”, the cocktail and champagne bar up on the 23rd floor of the Beetham Tower, which offers 360 degree views of the city and beyond
- › Take an open top guided bus tour of the city centre sights
- › Enjoy afternoon tea at the smart Midland Hotel, where Mr Rolls met Mr Royce
- › Check in to the King Street Townhouse hotel and enjoy the roof top open air infinity pool
- › Go clubbing at The Warehouse Project which attracts some of the biggest names in dance music





# About IH Manchester



**The school was founded in 2005 and is located in the heart of the city. A three minute walk from Piccadilly Gardens, Manchester's city centre transport hub. It is very convenient.**

**Piccadilly Gardens is an open green space surrounded by hotels, shops, pubs, restaurants, cafes and bars. It's the place where you meet your friends. Where your tram will stop and where your bus leaves from. Everybody knows it, everybody goes there.**

## **What is special about how we teach English?**

**On your first day you will have an individual interview with a teacher to allow us to understand your objectives.**

**Job Club is free for our students and helps teach you the English you need to look for a job. Practise writing a cv, making a telephone enquiry, having an interview etc.**

**IELTS Club is also free for our IELTS course students. Come to the weekly IELTS exam technique workshop for specialist help .**

**Volunteer with a local charity - improve your English and business skills by working with a national charity in Manchester.**



# Our Courses



With our “Needs Analysis Interview” your programme will be made just for you. Your teachers combine your personal needs and objectives into their weekly lesson plans.

## **You can choose:**

- **Which Monday you start your course and which Friday you finish**
- **Part-time, basic, standard, intensive, super intensive, IELTS intensive or IELTS super intensive classes**
- **Extra 1:1 individual lessons**

Your teachers are friendly and have the training and experience to make your lessons effective and fun. We all want you to learn as quickly as possible. Everyone at IH Manchester works hard to help you. You will have regular progress tests and individual tutorials to check your progress.



## **Intensive and General English**

Our classes are lively and interesting. You will speak and communicate a lot in class. You'll improve your spoken fluency and learn to speak much quicker using real English expressions.

### **Speaking**

- Building confidence in speaking ability
- Reducing speaking errors
- Extended speaking without stopping

### **Listening**

- Identifying key words and synonyms
- Understanding question types and the type of answers required

### **Writing**

- Expressing your opinion; making an argument for or against a particular topic
- Vocabulary and grammar needed for the above

### **Reading**

- Skim, scan and detailed reading skills
- Paraphrasing
- Strategies for predicting what you will read



# IELTS Preparation

IELTS, the International English Language Testing System, is designed to assess the language ability of candidates who are applying for a course at a UK university or work in English-speaking countries. We have many years of experience and an excellent track record preparing students for IELTS exam success.

The course consists of 21 or 25 hours of classes per week. This course is a combination of General English and specific IELTS exam preparation classes.

Students enrolled onto our IELTS course will also receive:

- **Free access to the IHM after-school “IELTS Club” (1 hour per week)**
- **Free access to the IHM after-school “Spelling Club” (1 hour per week)**
- **An IELTS course book and a General English course book (for courses of 12 weeks and over)**
- **One IELTS examination fee in Manchester (for courses of 12 weeks and over)**

## **Cambridge Exams**

You can prepare for Cambridge Exams at our school. Our most popular exams are First and Advanced. We'll give you regular practice tests and help you with exam technique. Our teachers' experience with these exams will help you succeed. There is a Cambridge exam centre in Manchester.



## Course Content

(as per General English plus below)

<b>Speaking</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Giving your opinion and justifying it</li><li>-Comparing and contrasting; summarising and analysing</li></ul>	<b>Listening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Strategies for predicting what you will hear</li><li>-Vocabulary needed for different contexts</li></ul>
<b>Academic Writing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Analysing and describing graphs, diagrams, charts and tables</li><li>-Academic style language and paragraph structure</li><li>-How to satisfy IELTS marking criteria</li></ul>	<b>Academic Reading</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Strategies for identifying answers quickly</li></ul>

# Course Options

Age 16+, Maximum 15 students per class.

Time	Part-time (5 hours) morning or afternoon	Basic (10 hours) morning or afternoon	Standard (15 hours) morning		Intensive (21 hours)		
09.30- 13.00			3 x 60 mins of English Classes + breaks		3 x 60 mins of English Classes + breaks		
	1 x 60 mins General English Classes (flexible)	2 x 60 mins General English Classes (flexible)					
13.00- 14.00	lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch		
14.00- 17.30	or	or			Standard (15 x 60 mins) afternoon		
	1 x 60 mins Exam Skills Focus (flexible)	2 x 60 mins Exam Skills Focus (flexible)				3 x 60 mins of English Classes + breaks	1 x 60 mins of Focus on Exam /skills + breaks (plus 1hr)

All courses start on Mondays.

<b>Super Intensive</b> (25 hours)	<b>IELTS Intensive</b> (21 hours)	<b>IELTS Super Intensive</b> (25 hours)
3 x 60 mins of English Classes + breaks	3 x 60 mins of English Classes + breaks	3 x 60 mins of English Classes + breaks
lunch	lunch	lunch
2 x 60 mins of Focus on Exam/skills classes + breaks	1 x 60 mins of IELTS exam preparation classes + breaks	2 x 60 mins of IELTS exam preparation classes + breaks

**Individual Lessons**

With just you and your personal teacher, you can do so much more work together! You can focus on your personal, professional or educational needs and make progress much quicker.

Individual lessons are 60 minutes long and can be added onto your group classes.

Times of your classes may depend on your level. We will let you know the exact times of your classes following your level test.



**“IH school is the best. From the first day I met friendly and welcoming people. The teachers are available and prepared. I recommend this school to everyone.”**

**Stefania, IH Manchester student**

**“The experience I have had at International House Manchester is wonderful. I would definitely come back again.”**

**Chance, IH Manchester student**

**“Great experience!! I have learnt more in two months here than in four years in Italy.”**

**Alessandro, IH Manchester student**



# Accommodation & Social Activities



## Homestay

Half board from Monday to Friday, full board at the weekend.

Share the home of our carefully selected homestay hosts (single people, couples, families with children) Your host will provide you with breakfast and an evening meal from Monday to Friday, with all three meals at the weekend. Improve your English and learn about typical English culture and lifestyle.

Single or twin rooms available. You can also request an “Executive Host” and enjoy your own private bathroom.

Wi-fi internet access

20-40 minutes total travel time from the school

## Student Residence 18+ (self-catering):

Independent living for adult students. Share with other international students.

The residence is not managed by nor owned by IH Manchester. However, we can check availability and book this accommodation for our students.

- Single room with private en-suite bathroom.
- Communal kitchen and living area (up to six people per apartment).
- Located in Salford – a popular student area of Manchester.
- Situated close to shops, bars, cafés and restaurants
- Wi-fi internet access
- A short walk from the school and the city centre (10- 20 minutes)

**All arrivals and departures take place on Sundays.**



## Social Activities

There's always something to do after school. Our social programme is an excellent chance to practise the English that you learn.

Every week, different afternoon and evening activities are organised for you in Manchester. Regular activities include visits to museums, city tours, afternoon tea, karaoke, international food parties, pub nights, cinema evenings, concerts and more. This will give you the opportunity to meet friends, practise your English and see more of England.

Throughout the year we also have visits every Saturday to places like Liverpool, Chester, York, Blackpool and the Lake District.

Manchester is known throughout the world for sport, particularly football! You can play badminton, squash, football, volleyball and also go climbing, ice-skating, bowling and swimming.





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