

# **Exeter Academy**

### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMME**





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#### Welcome to Exeter Adults Programme





EGA International is an English language school accredited by different private centres and academies. For over 30 years our school has successfully implemented programmes for children with a complete immersion in the local life and culture.

The adult programme in Exeter is organised for those students who wish to improve their level of English and live an unforgettable experience.

The modern school is in a traditional building with gardens and beautiful views of the countryside and coast and the lovely city of Exeter – a perfect place to study. We have excellent accommodation within walking distance of the school and our social programme is free of charge all year.



## I love Exeter. It is a beautiful city, clean and quiet, and there are

Valentina G. (Italy)

lots of things to do.





## The city of Exeter has 2000 years of history and culture

- Beautiful countryside and coasts
- Boutiques, markets and shopping centres
- River and Quayside
- Theatre, cinema, festivals
- Pubs, clubs, nightlife
- Golf, football, watersports
- Walking, cycling, riding





photo courtesy of Devon County Council



History Arts Shopping Nature Sports Business Culture Theatres Restaurants Pubs Clubs

## PROFESSIONAL & FRIENDLY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS minimum age 18



#### FACILITIES

The school facilities are modern and comfortable and are regularly upgraded.

We have an excellent coffee bar and lounge and a table football room. Free WiFi internet and email access is available from workstations located in the coffee bar.

> There are well equipped and comfortably furnished classrooms both for one-toone teaching and group lessons.

> > We also have private study and listening facilities.

The school aims to provide the highest quality English Language courses to adult learners together with the opportunity to study in a relaxed, friendly environment and in beautiful surroundings.





• A really friendly school. I have already been at the school twice and I want to come again next year.

Javier B. (Spain)



**High Quality English** Language Courses

**Beautiful Situation** 

Maximum 60 **Students** 

Adults Only

Personal Care and Attention

**Excellent Facilities** 

Free WiFi Internet and Email

**Private Study Facilities** 

#### THE SCHOOL

The school occupies a large Victorian villa in a quiet residential area of the city. It is located close to Exeter University and to the city centre and has wonderful views across Exeter to the sea and to Dartmoor National Park. Here you will be able to study undisturbed by traffic noise.

We are a small school (maximum 60 students, average 50 students) and accept adults only. The average age of our students is 30. We do not normally accept groups of students so there is a good mixture of nationalities in the school. On average there are 10-15 nationalities at one time.







At our School the emphasis is on personal care and flexibility. All the staff will do everything possible to make sure your experience here is better than you expected, and you'll want to return again. (Many of our students do!).

## COURSES TO SATISFY EVERYONE'S NEEDS

#### GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES

- 21 hours per week
- 3 sessions per day (Friday, 2 sessions)
- Equal focus on Grammar/Structure, Reading, Writing, Vocabulary, Listening & Speaking
- Students can be placed at different levels for different skills.
- Homework given regularly
- Student progress monitored continuously
- Individual attention your progress is a priority
- From 1 week to 1 year plus
- Start any Monday
- Maximum of 12 students per class, average 8.
- Self-study centre and library to support studies
- Certificate given at the end of course,



## WELFARE AND SOCIAL PROGRAMME

#### ACCOMMODATION

To make the most of your stay in Exeter we recommend that you choose homestay accommodation. This will give you an opportunity to practise your English and to learn about the English way of life. All our homestay families are personally selected and inspected by our Welfare Officer and all follow the English UK Homestay Code of Practice.

We offer three levels of accommodation:

#### **STANDARD:**

Our standard host families offer:

- Single room accommodation though some families can provide a double or twin-bedded room for couples.
- Full board accommodation, which includes a packed lunch on weekdays.
- All families are within walking distance of the school.
- Bed linen and towels are provided.
- Light laundry is included.

#### **STANDARD PLUS:**

We have a number of Standard Plus host families who offer a slightly higher level of accommodation, including a larger room in a two-bathroom house.



#### HEALTH AND INSURANCE

It is necessary that you arrange your own personal, travel and medical insurance <u>before</u> you arrive in England.

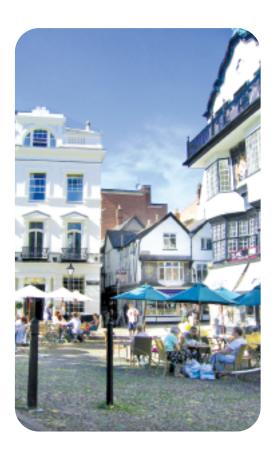
# My host family were wonderful and we became very good friends. Akiko N. (Japan) I hope to visit them again next year.

#### FREE SOCIAL PROGRAMME

In the Summer Term there are two activities per week – usually one evening and one Saturday activity. During the rest of the year there is one activity a week. Our excursion programme will give you a chance to visit not only parts of Devon but also other cities such as Bath. Our social programme includes country and coastal walks, visits to country houses, films, pubs, traditional skittles, live music, bowling etc.

All social programme activities are supervised by a teacher or approved person.

All social programme activities are FREE OF CHARGE except for entry to places visited (for example some museums, country houses and boat trips.)









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Welfare Officer Host Families: • Near School • Regularly Inspected Hotels/Guest Houses Free Social Programme

Health Arrangements

Airport Transfer/ 'Meet & Greet' Travel Information

# LOCATION

#### Southern England



Exeter and Bristol airports are safe and convenient. From London Heathrow Airport there are frequent express buses and good train services to Exeter (journey time 2.5 to 3.5 hours approx).

It is very convenient to arrive at Exeter airport direct from Paris and many other European airports.

Alternatively we can arrange a taxi to meet you at London Heathrow/Gatwick Airports, the journey to Exeter costs around £170/185.

When you book your course we will send you detailed information on how to get to Exeter and your homestay family will usually meet you at your arrival point.

