

sidmouth

International School

ADULT COURSES 2020

AVAILABLE ALL YEAR

EASTER (6 – 17 APRIL)

SUMMER (8 JUNE – 28 AUGUST)

FOR STUDENTS AGED 18+ YEARS

'A CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE' (EL GAZETTE SEPT 2019)

We provide quality language teaching for all students at all levels. The courses follow a communicative syllabus which includes a balance of grammar, vocabulary and social English. Our teaching team will help the students to improve their language skills, communicate effectively and gain greater understanding of English culture. Students can start their course on any Monday during the year.* All classes take place on weekdays, Monday to Friday between 09.00 and 17.30 hrs. Beginners (A1) are accepted by special arrangement (please contact the school) and Advanced English classes (C1 - C2) are available. SIS is also a successful teacher training centre. (The adult department is separate from the teenage and young learner departments.)

The seaside town of Sidmouth is an excellent place for students to study and the friendly, welcoming atmosphere of the town means you can experience British life in beautiful surroundings.

COURSE FEES INCLUDE:

- First day test to ensure correct class level (6 levels of English)
- Mixed nationality classes of maximum 6 students (9 in summer)
- All tuition materials + end of course certificate
- Student handbook
- FREE host family accommodation booking service
- FREE SIS coach transfer to/from Heathrow Airport, London, every Saturday with one of our staff
- FREE basic social programme – there are costs for excursions
- FREE use of student internet
- FREE weekly language and pronunciation clinic (not available in summer season)
- FREE Book Club – we offer a reading circle in which learners are encouraged to read and then participate in discussions (not available in summer season)

GENERAL COURSES

GENERAL ENGLISH

- **15 hours** (20 lessons) of tuition per week, mornings only (9.00-12.30, Monday to Friday, includes 30 min break)

INTENSIVE ENGLISH

- **21 hours** (28 lessons) of tuition per week (9.00-12.30, Monday to Friday, includes 30 min break) (13.30-15.30, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday)

COURSE FEE PER WEEK: (Low season): £306 (Summer): £397

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Please Note: If no course is available at a suitable level, students may be offered reduced hours of 1-to-1 classes at the original price as follows: General Course: 15 hrs > 10 hrs 1-to-1. Intensive course: 21 hrs > 15 hrs 1-to-1.

COMBINATION COURSES

GENERAL ENGLISH + ONE-TO-ONE

- As the General English course + 4.5 hours of afternoon classes of one-to-one tuition per week: **19.5 hours** (26 lessons)

INTENSIVE ENGLISH + ONE-TO-ONE

- As the Intensive English course + 4.5 hours of afternoon classes of one-to-one tuition per week: **25.5 hours** (34 lessons)

COURSE FEE PER WEEK: (Low season): £438 (Summer): £599

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One-to-one lessons can include General English, ESP (English for Business etc) or EAP (English for Academic Purposes). In addition we are happy to cover a wide range of other subjects.

ONE-TO-ONE TUITION (PERSONAL INTENSIVE COURSE)

In English and range of ESP subjects to suit your requirements.

COURSE FEE PER WEEK (Low season):	1 Hour	£54
	15 Hours	£996
	21 Hours	£1274
	30 Hours	£1622

COURSE FEE PER WEEK (Summer):	1 Hour	£59
	15 Hours	£1158
	21 Hours	£1529
	30 Hours	£1999

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COURSES FOR OVERSEAS TEACHERS OF ENGLISH

Sidmouth International School is a successful teacher training centre and is actively involved in teacher development. We offer developmental courses for overseas teachers of English delivered by our experienced teachers.

COURSE FOR INDIVIDUAL TEACHERS OF ENGLISH

This course is available all year round for a minimum of one week. Language and/or methodology development courses are designed to meet the specific needs of teachers.

- 15 hours (20 lessons) of general language development in mixed nationality groups (9.00-12.30, Monday to Friday, includes 30 min break)
- 6 hours (8 lessons) of specialist ELT sessions including methodology, materials etc – a total of **21 hours** (28 lessons)
- Class observations and guided project work are also available

COURSE FEE PER WEEK (Low season):

£306

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£397

We also offer courses for closed groups of teachers – please contact the school for details. Erasmus+ funding may be available from the EU - please contact the school for more information.

Add registration fee £75 and accommodation to all course fees

*The school will be closed for Public Holidays on 1 January, 10 April, 13 April, 8 May, 25 May, 31 August, 25/28 December.

No lesson time will be lost. If the holiday is on a Monday there will be a social activity on that day. (This does not apply to 25 December)

For group prices of 10+ students, Vacation Courses for all the family and Young Adult Courses please contact the school.

ADULT ACCOMMODATION

Our homestay families only take students from SIS so we can guarantee: no other students of the same nationality, no junior students. Most homestays are within walking distance of the school (max 25 minutes). Those further than this qualify for a reduced price bus ticket available from the school office (cost £10 per week). Breakfast and evening meal included, with light lunch at weekends. Weekday lunches are not included: lunch is easily bought locally (allow a minimum of £5 per day) and can be eaten in the school.

HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION (per person)

Single room £185 per week

Please note: a supplement may be charged for special diets – contact the school for further information

The school can also provide details of suitable hotels, guest houses, self-catering apartments and campsites.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

There is an adult social programme all year. Some afternoon activities and evening activities are organised for you and are free of charge. These include afternoon walks on the Jurassic Coast, tennis, lawn bowls and cream teas, and in the evenings; a wine and cheese night, weekly summer barbecues, pub nights and sports hall visits.

There are half day excursions on Thursdays and a full day excursion on Saturdays, visiting places of cultural and historical interest and providing some local sight-seeing in this beautiful part of England. The costs of the excursions are between £5 and £30.

Please note: some activities depend on the weather and/or the number of students

TRANSFERS

We provide a FREE transfer from London Heathrow Airport every Saturday throughout the year. The bus aims to arrive at the airport at 12.00 hrs and to depart no later than 16.30 hrs. Average journey time (including comfort stop) is 3.5 hours approximately. To use this free transfer:

Arrivals: Flights must arrive at Heathrow before 15.30
Departures: Flights must depart from Heathrow after 13.45

The bus departure time may vary during low season, please contact the school directly prior to booking flights. Regular shuttle buses link Heathrow to Gatwick Airport (travel time 80 min approx).

We can arrange car/taxi transfers (up to 4 people) to Sidmouth from anywhere in the UK. Minimum price per car for single journey: Heathrow £254, Gatwick £280, Bristol £139, Exeter £42.

There are frequent bus (www.nationalexpress.com) and train (www.nationalrail.co.uk) services from London to Exeter and a regular bus service from Exeter to Sidmouth (www.stagecoachbus.com).