

sidmouth

International School

EXAMINATIONS COURSES 2020

AVAILABLE ALL YEAR ROUND

EASTER (6 – 17 APRIL 2020) & SUMMER (8 JUNE – 28 AUGUST 2020)

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

IELTS COURSE (16+ YEARS) – ALL YEAR

IELTS is an internationally recognised qualification for university entrance in the UK and most English-speaking countries. The IELTS test is available in nearby Exeter (transport provided). Results are issued within 2 weeks of the test. Early booking of test dates is essential to guarantee a place.

COURSE STRUCTURE

MINIMUM 4-WEEK COURSE

- Start any Monday
- 15 hours (20 lessons) of general English per week (9.00-12.30, Monday to Friday, includes 30 min break)

- 6 hours (8 lessons) of formal IELTS training per week in small groups, or personalised tutorial groups (13.30-15.30, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday)
- One-to-one lessons can be taken at an extra charge

COURSE FEES INCLUDE:

- **21 hours** of tuition per week
- Social programme for 18+ yrs - free basic social programme, there is a charge for excursions
- Full social programme included for 16-17 yrs
- Student handbook

- Assistance with school, college or university placement
- Class of maximum 6 students (9 in summer)
- FREE use of student internet and Wi-fi
- FREE accommodation booking service
- FREE airport transfers on Saturdays

COURSE FEE PER WEEK (Low season):	18 +	£386	COURSE FEE PER WEEK (Summer):	18 +	£471
	16 - 17	£431		16 - 17	£527
Supplement for entry fee, course book and materials £210					

FIRST CERTIFICATE (FCE), CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED ENGLISH (CAE) AND PROFICIENCY (CPE)

Our courses are designed to give you the specific exam preparation you will require for all four papers. Specific attention will be given to any areas that you need to develop. We recommend a minimum course of 6 weeks. Examinations are held in March, June, August and December (CPE examination is not available in August). *Late entry fees may be charged for any courses of less than 6 weeks.* **Preliminary English Test (PET)** – preparation course available, contact the school for dates.

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- **21 hours** of tuition per week (9.00-12.30, Monday to Friday, includes 30 min break) (13.30-15.30, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday)
- Class of maximum 6 students (9 in summer)
- Transport to the nearest examinations centre
- Social programme for 18+ yrs - free basic social programme, there is a charge for excursions

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	16 - 17	£431		16 - 17	£527
Supplement for entry fee, course book and materials £165					

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All examinations are internationally recognised and correspond to the levels of the Common European Framework.

Common European Framework	Cambridge ESOL	IELTS (General or Academic)
C2 (Mastery)	CPE (Proficiency)	Grade 9  
C1 (Effective Operational Proficiency)	CAE (Advanced)	
B2 (Vantage)	FCE (First Certificate)	
B1 (Threshold)	PET (Preliminary English Test)	
A2 (Waystage)	KET (Key English Test)	
A1 (Breakthrough)		Grade 1

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, an excursion will be organised on that day. (This does not apply to 25 December)

ACCOMMODATION

Our homestay families only take students from SIS so we can guarantee: no other students of the same nationality; no overcrowding; no junior students. All families hosting students under the age of 18 have checks completed on behalf of the school by local and national government services and are regularly inspected by the school. Most homestays are an easy walk from 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 meals included, with light lunch at weekends. Weekday lunches are not included; lunch is easily purchased locally (allow £5 per day) and can be eaten at the teenage social centre.

HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION (per person)

Single room £185 per week
Shared room £170 per week (Summer only, 16-17 yrs only)

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 and self-catering apartments for adult students aged 18+.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

There is a social programme for all students. This is included in the price for students aged 16-17 yrs, (16-18 yrs during summer season) please ask the school for more details.

For adults 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 for adults.

TRANSFERS

We provide a FREE transfer to and 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. To use this transfer:

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

Regular shuttle buses link Heathrow and Gatwick Airport (journey time 80 min).

The bus departure time may vary during low season, please contact the school directly prior to booking flights.

We can arrange car 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 (stagecoachbus.com).