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Year Round Excursions Course
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WHY CHOOSE MANCHESTER ACADEMY OF ENGLISH?

- **British Council Accreditation**
- **An authorised centre for teaching awards by the University of Cambridge**
- **Professional and highly qualified teachers**
- **Longest established and recognised independent school in Manchester**
- **An experienced responsive management and student welfare team that really does take care of the details**
- **Wide nationality mix**
- **Courses available at all levels**
- **An enviable urban city centre location in one of the major cities of the UK**
- **Our own student self catering accommodation – just 15 minutes from the school**

THE SCHOOL

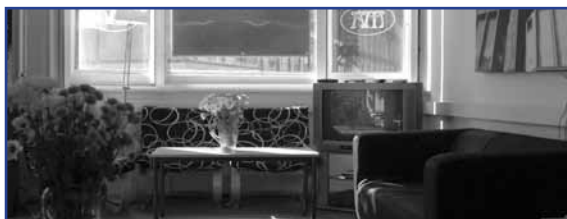
Established in 1991, Manchester Academy of English is a British Council accredited English language school offering international students a personal and focused approach to successful English language learning in Manchester, one of the UK's most vibrant and cosmopolitan cities.

The school is ideally located in a historic Victorian building in the city centre of Manchester. We are just a few minutes from the shopping centre and the main train, bus and tram terminals.

Our highly-qualified permanent teaching team delivers a broad spectrum of experience in teaching English across all levels to students from over 50 different countries.

The school has 19 well-equipped classrooms. There is a self access resource centre with a book and DVD library and computers where the students can access the internet free of charge. There is also free access to Wifi throughout the school. The student lounge has a CD player, TV and DVD player, microwave, hot and cold drinks.

Our past and present students are our best references and you will be able to read their latest testimonials on our website.



OUR MISSION

To lead in high quality, truly international education whilst being immersed in Manchester's unique cultural setting

WHO ARE WE

Céline Cameron has brought a wealth of international experience as Managing Director at our school. A native Canadian from Montreal, Céline's international business and marketing positions have included time with a British charity in Milan and in Mexico. She came to the UK over 20 years ago and chose Manchester because of its exciting multi-cultural outlook and sophistication.



THE STAFF



Aldona Norkus -

Academic Manager- BA Hons, CELTA (B) DTEFLA
Aldona has taught EFL since 1991. She joined Manchester Academy of English in 2002. Prior to this, Aldona taught in Taiwan, Japan and London. She has extensive teaching experience including general and business English and exam classes such as Cambridge exam preparation courses. She likes the school because of the enthusiastic students and professional teachers.

Teachers Our highly-experienced, qualified and enthusiastic teaching staff emphasise active learning in every class. A lot of them have lived overseas, all understand the difficulties and challenges of improving your spoken language and they are ready to assist you in maximising your potential.

Our aim is for you to be satisfied every step of the way. We offer weekly testing, a challenging progressive curriculum and regular tutorials with our Academic Manager and Assistant Academic Manager



Karen Page -

Operations Manager - PGCE; BA Hons.
Before joining Manchester Academy of English as the Operations Manager, Karen gained relevant experience of working in the industry setting up and running summer courses across the UK for international students. She also worked as the Centre Manager in the UK helping young people gain employment, education and training courses.

Karen has taught in Greece, Qatar, UAE and New Zealand whilst travelling but always returned to her home town of Manchester as she loves the city.

Activity Programme We have an enthusiastic Activity Organiser who arranges a lively and informative social and activity programme for all our students including pub and club nights, dining out, museum and gallery visits, excursions outside Manchester and we even have our own school football team! Trips to the cinema, ice-skating, rock climbing and Laser Quest are examples of recent excursions.

Support Staff We have a dedicated and committed team of support staff.



THE COURSES

General English Standard

15 hours of General English language tuition per week in mixed nationality classes, streamed according to language level.

General English Intensive

20 hours of General English language tuition per week in mixed nationality classes, streamed according to language level.

General English Super Intensive

20 hours of General English language tuition per week in mixed nationality classes, streamed according to language level + 2 hours one-to-one tuition per week.

One to One

Individual lessons.

Cambridge Examination Preparation

15 hours of Cambridge Exam preparation per week for 12 weeks. The course is also available with a supplementary 5 hours of General English per week.

Exam Preparation IELTS / TOEIC / TOEFL

15 hours of General English per week combined with 5 hours of IELTS / TOEIC / TOEFL preparation per week.

Also available as a part-time module of 5 hours of IELTS preparation per week for a minimum of 4 weeks.

Part-time Courses and Evening Courses

An option to study for 4, 5, 9 or 12 hours per week

Business English - tailor made

15 or 20 lessons of General English per week combined with a tailor made Business English one-to-one.

Business English - In-Company Tuition

We provide bespoke courses to teach company employees in our school or at your business premises.

Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT)

We will be offering teaching knowledge test. A Cambridge exam for overseas teachers. TKT is a course designed for those currently involved in, or interested in joining the ESOL industry.





English language course combined with FA qualified football coaching in partnership with Manchester City Football Club, one of the UK's most successful premier league teams.

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ENGLISH + FOOTBALL YEAR ROUND

English + Football*

In partnership with Manchester City Football Club we offer an English language course combined with football coaching and an exciting programme of excursions, including visits to Manchester City and Manchester United football stadiums.

*Available all year round, subject to availability

Football Summer Course with Excursions

A programme of General English with an exciting and varied excursion programme.

We welcome a diverse range of nationalities on the course and both male and female fans are welcome. The course is run at the state-of-the-art Platt Lane Complex, one of Manchester City FC's training grounds and home of The Youth Academy for young Manchester City players. Facilities include excellent indoor and outdoor football pitches, a gym and training rooms as well as large, well-equipped classrooms.



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THE CITY

Manchester is one of the best cities in the UK. It has a unique vibe and energy that is different from any other British city. The mix of cultures here has contributed to the city's spirit of openness, its cosmopolitan buzz and its restless energy for change. Where else could you take a historic canal trip, visit a hat museum and take a ride on a steam train, then enjoy a concert by "local lads" Oasis or Take That?

The Mancunians (as the residents of Manchester are called) have an incredible mixture of invention and self-belief that can be seen throughout the ages. The locals here have an attitude to life and a way of doing things that is all their own. They are easy going with a good sense of humour and an appetite for adventure... as well as a party.

Manchester is a dramatic mix of old and new. The futuristic design and innovative shapes of its contemporary architecture sit side by side with the grand monuments to the wealthy cotton manufacturers of its proud past.

The school staff will advise you on things to do in Manchester. Our Activity Organiser also arranges a lively social and activity programme for all our students that you are most welcome to join.

SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP!

In Manchester you can find whatever you want whether it be exclusive, up-market or bohemian. Check out:

King Street –

for haute couture designer labels such as Vivienne Westwood, Diesel and Giorgio Armani.

Market Street –

for high street brands including Mango, Urban Outfitters and H&M.

Exchange Square –

for Selfridges and Harvey Nichols.

Deansgate –

for House of Fraser, the UK's first department store, founded in 1833.

Afflecks Palace –

for retro and vintage alongside funky, up-and-coming designers.

The Trafford Centre –

for an out-of-town shopping extravaganza, American style.

CLUBBING

Manchester has always been at the forefront of club culture. The famed Hacienda is now a trendy apartment block but the best of the rest include Sankey's Soap in Ancoats for serious house music and the Printworks for bars, restaurants and clubs.

LIVE MUSIC: FROM POP TO CLASSICAL

The city, whose sons include Morrissey, Oasis and James, is proud of its rock music heritage. Madonna, Beyoncé and Kylie Minogue are also among the many famous names that have graced the large international venue, the Manchester Evening News Arena. But for a more refined evening the world-renowned Hallé orchestra has its home at the Bridgewater Hall.



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PERFORMING ARTS

We have 13 theatres, some in the most unusual venues. Check out the Royal Exchange Theatre, a state-of-the-art theatre in the round structure sitting in the glorious interior of the city's Victorian cotton exchange. Or, if musicals are more your "cup of tea" we have the Palace Theatre and the Opera House, two of the city's oldest and grandest venues.

FREE MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES

In Manchester's urban playground, you'll find free-to-enter museums and art galleries including Manchester Art Gallery, the Museum of Science and Industry, the Imperial War Museum North (an amazing building designed by wunderkind Daniel Libeskind) and Urbis.

SPORTS

As an international sporting centre Manchester is top of the league. Our footballing pedigree speaks for itself. You can take a tour of both Manchester United's and Manchester City's stadiums. The 2002 Commonwealth Games left Manchester with a range of even more world-class facilities including the Manchester Aquatics Centre (swimming and fitness) and Manchester Velodrome (cycling) home to many of Team GB's Olympic Champions. We also enjoy cricket, boxing, golf and greyhound racing!

EXPERIENCE CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN CHINATOWN AND ON THE "CURRY MILE"

Manchester has one of the largest Chinese communities in the UK. Chinatown offers a wealth of Asian eating experiences and celebrates Chinese New Year in style. Meanwhile, Rusholme is the centre for Indian sub-continent cuisine and the perfect place for a 3.00 am curry.

THE GATEWAY TO THE NORTH COUNTRY

On your doorstep is some of the most beautiful countryside in the world. The Lake District, home of Beatrix Potter and William Wordsworth, and the Peak District where you can enjoy hiking or visiting traditional, country pubs. The cities of Liverpool, (home of the Beatles), Leeds, Chester and York are also close by.



ACCOMMODATION

HOMESTAY

Staying with a British host family is an excellent way to practise your English, learn about British culture and integrate in the local community.

Our host families offer a single room, with shared use of the family's bathroom, daily breakfast and an evening meal 7 days per week (half-board). They also cater for special diet (halal and kosher) for a supplement.

Families are located throughout Manchester and its suburbs and are, on average, 40 minutes by public transport from Manchester Academy.

We ask our students to respect the family's rules and preferences whilst staying with them.

SELF-CATERING

A self-catering host family is a great option for students who would like to live with a family to help them improve their English, but would like the freedom to cater for themselves.

Alternatively, we offer self-contained as well as B&B accommodation for students who would like to live on their own near the city centre, or within easy commuting distance.

YEAR ROUND RESIDENCE

Manchester Academy of English is fortunate to be able to offer students the possibility of staying in its own student residence, MARSA (Manchester Academy Residential Student Accommodation), a short 15-minute bus ride from the school. Both single and shared rooms are available, with private ensuite bathroom or shower and washbasin and a large student lounge and kitchen. The accommodation also has wi-fi access.

Each summer we also offer university student accommodation, consisting of single rooms with en-suite bathrooms and a shared kitchen for self-catering.

Our Accommodation and Welfare Officer will help you with all your accommodation queries and can also assist with alternative accommodation like hotel bookings and flat hunting.



WHERE ARE WE?

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Manchester Academy of English is located in Piccadilly Gardens, in the heart of Manchester city centre and is easily reached by all public transport.

Geographically Manchester is in the centre of Britain. It has excellent communication links with other major cities.

London is only 2 hours and 10 minutes by train from Manchester Piccadilly station, just a few minutes' walk from the school.

All major Northern English cities are easily accessible.

Manchester International Airport serves all major European destinations, as well as many further afield, often avoiding the need to pass through London or another European hub.

There are several low cost airlines serving Manchester, as well as nearby Liverpool John Lennon Airport.



AGENTS

Manchester Academy of English is pleased to recognise marketing alliances with reputable worldwide Agents who act as our ambassadors and local representatives guiding students through the relevant enrolment procedures.

New Agents, please contact info@manacad.co.uk to discuss the advantageous conditions available.

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