

Welcome to Torquay International School

Founded 1972

A wide range of courses in General English and English for Business and Professional Purposes. Our students and clients are aged 16 to 80 and come from more than 65 countries around the world. The TIS staff are a team of qualified and experienced individuals dedicated to making your stay with us a memorable, beneficial and enjoyable experience.

TIS is only a few minutes from Torquay town centre and is surrounded by large gardens and a volley ball court.

We believe passionately in the quality of our school, our courses, our accommodation and our service.



Our facilities, resources and services include:

- A wide range of English Language Courses
- A varied weekly Social Programme
- Homestay accommodation placement service
- Self-catering flats with free WIFI
- Club TIS Hotel Residence with free WIFI
- 20 classrooms
- Library / Internet Centre
- Wireless Internet throughout the school
- Student lounge with wide-screen TV and DVD
- Audio and video equipment
- An extensive range of textbooks and text materials
- Bookshop
- Snack Lunches or lunch in the Club TIS Café
- Reception office with welfare and travel services
- Gardens with Barbecue and Volley Ball court
- Terrace and Sun Deck

About Torquay and the English Riviera

Stretching along 35 kilometres of stunning South Devon coastline and built on 7 hills, the English Riviera is a traditional and very popular British holiday destination. The Palm trees, sandy beaches, rocky coves and the picturesque harbour and marina help make this an ideal place for study and leisure.

The unusually mild climate makes the English Riviera a popular destination even in the winter months.

Torquay is known as the 'Queen of the English Riviera' and, in addition to the picturesque scenery, there are many attractions and facilities in the area to entertain all age groups.



Torquay is the birthplace and former home of the crime-writer Agatha Christie. The town is steeped in history from the awe-inspiring caves of Kent's Cavern (the most famous Stone Age settlement in Britain), to the influences of the Napoleonic Wars and the arrival of the Victorians. Torquay has steadily grown to become an internationally famous yachting centre and modern tourist resort.

Torquay is easy to access from London Heathrow, Bristol, Plymouth and Exeter Airports.

There are frequent bus and train services from the airports and we can advise you on the best way to get here. Plymouth is the nearest Ferry Port but it's also easy to get here by car from Portsmouth and other South East ports.



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English Language Courses for
young adults to seniors

2010

General English Courses



Learn English on the
English Riviera

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General English Course

18 x 60 minute hours tuition per week
from £160 to £245 per week

- Timetable: Monday to Friday from 0900 to 1230 plus Tuesday 1330 to 1600
- Maximum 10 per class (12 in July/August)
- Minimum Age: 16 but most students are aged 18 to 35. Many TIS students are in their 40's, 50's and 60's
- Length of Stay: Minimum 2 weeks, average 3-4 weeks but some students stay for 12-24 weeks or even longer
- Level: All levels from Elementary to Advanced A2 to C2
- Suitable for anyone wanting to improve their use of English

General English Plus Options

23 x 60 minute hours tuition per week
from £205 to £280 per week

- Timetable: Monday to Friday from 0900 to 1230 plus Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons
- Maximum 10 per class (12 in July/August)
- Minimum Age: as General English above
- Length of Stay: as General English above
- Level: As General English above
- 18 hours of General English and 5 hours of Options

You will be able to choose from elective topics such as:

- Social & Conversational English
- Examination Preparation including Cambridge ESOL, IELTS & BEC
- Literature
- Communication Skills for Business



Intensive English Plus

15 hours tuition per week - mornings only
from £400 to £420 per week

Designed for mature candidates, this course has a maximum of 4 participants per class and is aimed at rapid improvement of General English skills.

Examination Preparation Courses

from £195 to £280 per week

Preparation Courses for Cambridge FCE, CAE & CPE are available from January to June and September to December as well as Cambridge BEC Preliminary, Vantage & Higher. IELTS, TOEIC and TOEFL preparation courses are also available. Preparation courses for FCE plus the exam are now available in July/August. TOEIC, IELTS and all Cambridge Exams can be taken in Torquay.

English for Business and Professional Purposes

In addition to our General English Courses we offer a wide range of courses in English for Business and Professional Purposes such as:

New Business - 30 hours per week - £490—£540 per week

A combination of General and Business English designed for limited budgets and suitable for:

- Young professionals
- Postgraduates in business studies
- Early-in-service employees



For detailed information on all TIS Business & Professional Courses go to www.tisenglish.co.uk/business-professional-courses

TIS Social Programme

The TIS Social Manager organises an interesting and varied Social Programme throughout the year. There is something to suit all age groups and you can see samples of the programme on our website at www.tisenglish.co.uk



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Club TIS Hotel Residence

Just opposite TIS is the Club TIS Hotel, a cosy bed and breakfast hotel residence. All bedrooms (some with sea-view) have en-suite bath/shower rooms and WIFI is free throughout the hotel. The Club TIS Café for lunch and the study room with computer and internet make this a most convenient and comfortable place to stay. It's ideal if you want to be independent or join in with other mature students staying at the hotel. A guest kitchen is provided so that you can prepare a simple evening meal if you wish. From £32 per person per night.



Club TIS is owned by Torquay International School

Staying in a Homestay is a good way to make the most of your stay with us. Homestays represent good value for money and give you the opportunity to experience the English way of life.

There are three categories of Homestay:

- 3 Star Homestay from £107 pw
- 4 Star Homestay from £164 pw
- 5 Star Homestay from £220 pw
- Homestay Placement Fee £30



Self Catering Apartments offer independence and privacy either on your own, in a flat-share, or you can bring your family with you. From £130 per person per week.

- TIS has 3 self-catering apartments, all with free WIFI
- Rosa - A deluxe sea-view apartment with views across Torbay
- Cedar Apartments – just three minutes on foot to the school, each apartment has 2 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms.



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