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## English Language Courses for Students aged 16+ 2023/2024

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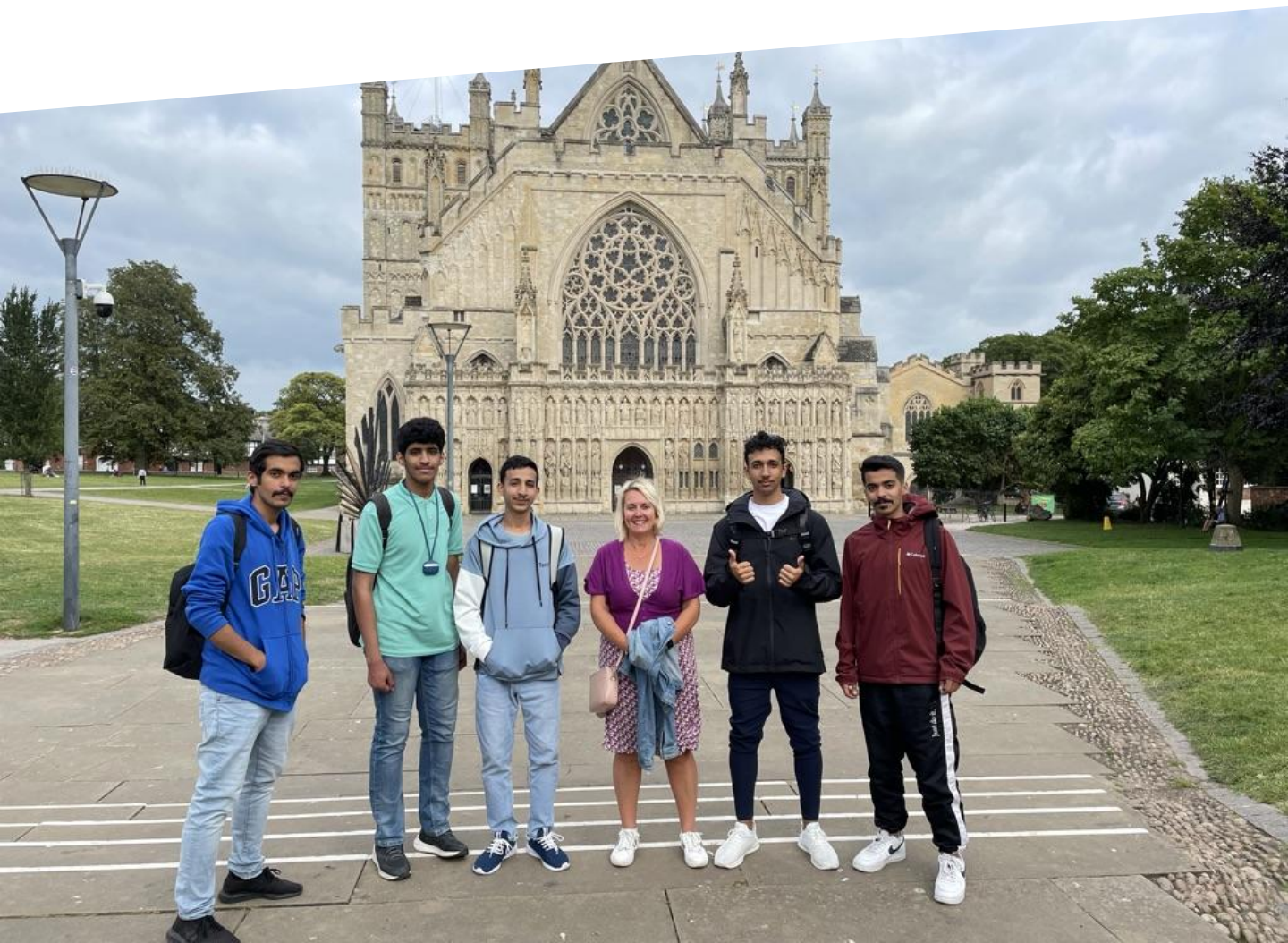


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**CAZ POTTEN**

Owner and Director



**STAR Exeter is a British Council Accredited School, which has been offering English courses to students from all over the world for 45 years.**



The school offers a very personalised service to all its students. From the fully qualified and experienced teachers to the office and welfare staff, everyone is committed to ensuring that your stay will be as enjoyable and beneficial as possible.



The School is situated in the centre of the university city of Exeter, surrounded by shops, restaurants, coffee bars, theatres and much more.

*"I studied English at STAR Exeter two years ago and I couldn't wait to come back. The classes are a melting pot of different cultures, that give students the possibility to learn a bit more about other countries."*

*Veronica - Italy*

*"It's more than a school, it's like a family."*

*Firat - Turkey*

# The City of Exeter



**Exeter is the capital city of the region of Devon in the south west of the UK, 2 hours 5 minutes from London by high-speed train. It is a beautiful and safe historic English city.**

Founded 2,000 years ago, it has a population of 123,000. It is the central base for education, medicine, religion, commerce and culture in the region.

**It is a vibrant and modern English city with something for everyone.**

There are a lot of things to do in and around Exeter such as: shopping, restaurants, cycling, walking, canoeing, horse riding, history tours, beaches, football, rugby, dancing, boat trips and much more! Full of character and history, Exeter is a city where ancient meets modern.

*"The school is in a lovely place where you have whatever you need around you within walking distance."*

*Rocio – Spain*

*"I like Exeter because it is a beautiful city."*

*Saud – Oman*

*"Not only do you learn English, you live with English!"*

*Firat – Turkey*

# Adult Courses

## GENERAL ENGLISH - 15 hours

15 hours of classes per week

## GENERAL ENGLISH & IELTS / ACADEMIC SKILLS - 21 hours

15 hours of General English + 6 hours of IELTS or Communication

## IELTS / ACADEMIC SKILLS - 6 hours

6 hours of classes per week

## COMBINATION COURSE - 21 hours

15 hours of group lessons + 6 hours of one to one

## ONE TO ONE

Individual, tailor-made tuition concentrating on areas of specific interest.

## COURSE DETAILS

Minimum age: 16 years

Minimum duration: 1 Week

Start any Monday (excluding bank holidays)

Course levels: Elementary (A2) to Advanced (C1)

Maximum number of students per class: 12

Lesson duration: 90 minutes

Fully qualified and experienced teachers



## Timetable Monday to Friday

### General English & Academic Skills

**21 Hours**

Monday – Friday

09:30-13:00hrs

Monday – Thursday

14:00-15:30hrs

### General English & IELTS

**21 Hours**

Monday – Friday

09:30-13:00hrs

Monday – Thursday

14:00-15:30hrs

### One to One

Individual Courses

Monday – Friday

Flexible times available

### General English

**15 Hours**

Monday – Friday

09:30-13:00hrs

### IELTS or Academic Skills

**6 Hours**

Monday - Thursday

14:00-15:30hrs

### Combination Course

Group lessons + One to One

Monday – Friday

09:30-13:00hrs

Monday – Thursday

14:00-15:30hrs

*"I definitely love my school because it has some really cool teachers who make the lessons interesting and really make you work hard. For me, studying at STAR Exeter is one of the greatest experiences of my life."*

Manuel – Angola

*"Mixing with people from other cultures is so stimulating."*

Ghaida – Saudi Arabia

# Excursions & Activities



Football



Woodlands Theme Park



Kayaking



Plymouth



Climbing



Bath



International food Evening



Bowling



Jurassic Coast



## Excursions - Average Cost £25

- BATH
- BRISTOL
- PAIGNTON ZOO
- PLYMOUTH
- LONDON\* (\*Additional supplement)
- WOODLANDS THEME PARK
- JURASSIC COAST
- TORQUAY & BRIXHAM

## Activities - FREE

- INTERNATIONAL FOOD EVENING
- GAMES NIGHT
- FILM NIGHT
- BOWLING
- COFFEE & CONVERSATION
- KAYAKING
- CLIMBING
- BADMINTON
- FOOTBALL
- PIZZA PARTY
- DEVON CREAM TEA

**"I enjoy the social programme with the other students because I've made many friends who come from different countries."**

*Yu-Tse (Chad) – Taiwan*

**"There are a lot of activities at STAR Exeter. I never miss the bowling and climbing activities because I like it, it is inspiring."**

*Enzo – Angola*

# Foundation Courses



## **INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME in Business, Computing & Engineering**

The International Foundation Programme (IFP) has been specifically designed for international students who want to study for an undergraduate degree but do not have British A-level qualifications.

Students will have completed their secondary school education in their own country and are looking for a programme that will provide them with the English language skills and specific subject knowledge to embark upon undergraduate study at a UK University. The programme involves a significant amount of English language teaching.

Our Foundation Programme is an Ofqual regulated qualification.

### **COURSE LENGTH:**

- Nine months, full-time 25 hours per week (start September 2023)  
Entry requirements - 4.5 IELTS or equivalent
- Six months, full-time 25 hours per week (start January 2024)  
Entry requirements - 5.5 IELTS or equivalent



# Foundation Courses

## UNIVERSITY PARTNERS



LEEDS  
BECKETT  
UNIVERSITY



Cardiff  
Metropolitan  
University

Prifysgol  
Metropolitan  
Caerdydd



UNIVERSITY OF  
PLYMOUTH



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (IFP)

### Start September 2023

A minimum overall grade of IELTS 4.5 with no individual element lower than 4.0, or equivalent, or internal STAR Test.

### Start January 2024

A minimum overall grade of IELTS 5.5 with no individual element lower than 5.0, or equivalent, or internal STAR Test.

Plus evidence of a successfully completed secondary school education programme in an appropriate range of subjects.

## GUARANTEED ENTRY ROUTES

On successful completion of your Foundation Programme you are guaranteed entry to one of our partnered Universities



# Accommodation

STAR Exeter can offer 3 types of accommodation:



## HOMESTAY (16+)

Available all year round

- All Homestays are carefully selected and visited by our Accommodation Officer
- Friendly and welcoming families
- Clean and comfortable rooms
- Healthy and balanced diet offered
- Usually 20-30 minutes walking distance to the school and city centre
- WIFI
- For a truly complete English experience



## EN-SUITE RESIDENCE (18+)

Available July & August

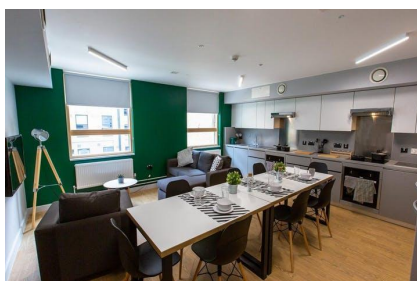
- Minimum stay 4 weeks
- Superior, modern room, private bathroom with shared kitchen
- Located in the city centre
- Fantastic social spaces
- High-speed WIFI
- 24 hours security



## STUDIO RESIDENCE (18+)

Available July & August

- Minimum stay 4 weeks
- Superior, modern studio, private bathroom with private kitchen
- Located in the city centre
- Fantastic social spaces
- High-speed WIFI
- 24 hours security



*"My Host Family is the best thing that happened to me in England. I'm treated as a part of their family. They are so lovely."*  
Kareem - Egypt

# Location & Contact

## STAR Exeter English Language & Foundation Provider

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*"I've been studying at STAR Exeter for 7 months. When I arrived I had an Elementary level, but now I'm in the Upper Intermediate class, and I just received a 6.5 in my IELTS exam. I really appreciate what the school has done for me, the teachers are really helpful, and the students are so friendly."*

Rafael – Angola

*"The teachers are knowledgeable and helpful, and the management is really involved."*

Al Faroug – Saudi Arabia

*"The management of the school have a really good relationship with the students and offer assistance at any time."*

Khalid – Saudi Arabia

*"I absolutely love studying at STAR Exeter because the school staff are wonderful, very friendly and always willing to help."*

Jerusa – Angola

*"STAR Exeter Team wants to make sure you are having a good time during your stay in Exeter."*

Borja – Spain

*"I feel at home."*

Juan Pablo – Colombia

*"The family that host me treat me like a family member. They respect my custom and my traditions, and I can practice my speaking with them at any time."*

Hamood – Oman



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# STAR Exeter

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## Planning your visit to Exeter

STAR Exeter will help you every step of the way in planning your way with us, making everything simple

## Booking your course / accommodation

- Complete our online booking form <https://www.starexeter.com/register>
- You will immediately receive a confirmation email with your Registration Code
- Within 1 working day you will receive a confirmation letter and invoice confirming your booking
- If you have booked accommodation and/or a transfer through STAR Exeter, we will send you all the details.

## On arrival to the UK

- All STAR Exeter students can be met by their homestay on arrival to Exeter. It is very important that you tell STAR Exeter your travel details so we can inform your homestay.
- If you booked a transfer through STAR Exeter, your driver will contact you prior to leaving your country and they will be waiting for you on arrival at the airport. The driver will then take you to your accommodation.

## Your first day at STAR Exeter

- We are located in the city centre, our address is 89A Queen Street, Exeter EX4 3RP. If you are staying with a homestay, they will bring you to the school on your first day.
- Please bring your passport or identity card with you on your first day.
- Please arrive to the school at 08:45. On arrival, you will be given an informal speaking interview to complete your level testing and then a welcome presentation and tour of the school before starting your English studies.
- You will have a tour of Exeter at the end of your first day.

## Your first week at STAR Exeter

- On Wednesday, we will ask you to complete our 'first week questionnaire' to check everything is ok with your lessons, teachers and the school.
- On Friday, we will ask you to complete our 'Homestay questionnaire' to check everything is ok with your accommodation.
- If you have any problems or concerns, please come to the office at any time, we are always here to help you.

## End of your course at STAR Exeter

- On your last day we will ask you to complete our 'Leaving questionnaire' as we would like to receive your feedback of your experience with us.
- Also you will receive your Certificate and Course Report with the opportunity of having your photo taken with other students and STAR Exeter staff.

## What to bring with you

- **Laptop/iPad/Mobile** - not essential for your English lessons, perfect for keeping in contact with your family/friends at home - We have free WIFI at the school.
- **Travel adaptor** - remember we have different electric plugs here in the UK.
- **An umbrella** can be useful in the UK! Our weather is very changeable!
- **Beach wear** is also useful as we are very close to the seaside!

We have 4 seasons in the UK, Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. However, be prepared to have all seasons in one day! Bring waterproof clothing as well as sun screen and sun glasses!



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