



Winchester School of English



**Welcoming the
World for over 30 Years**

Year Round Adult Programmes
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WHY WINCHESTER?

Learn English in the charming and historic city of Winchester

Winchester was once the capital of England and now offers a combination of historic architecture with modern British life to provide a truly authentic learning experience.

A city that is rich in heritage and culture with stories to tell, memories to make and friends to meet.

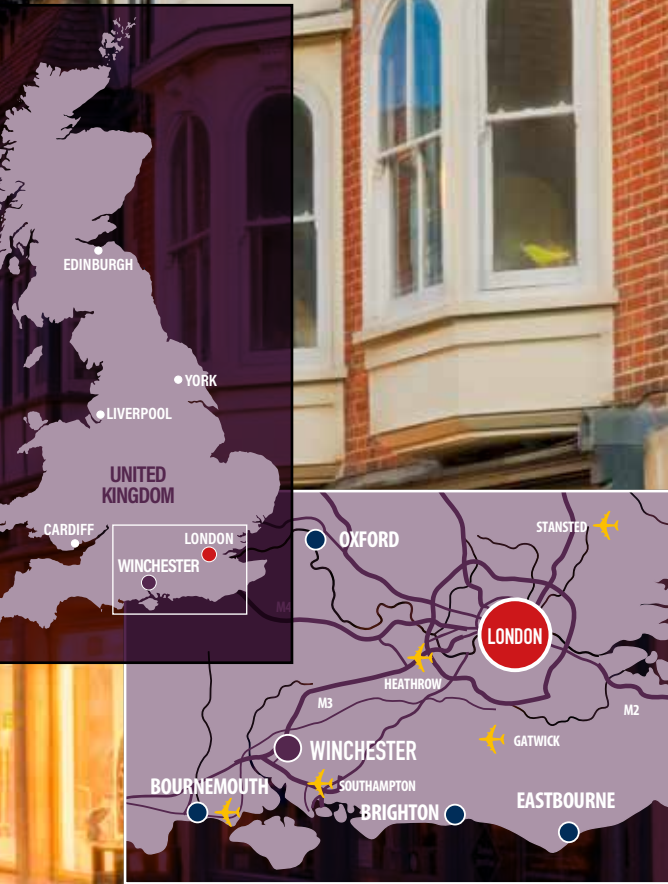
ATC Winchester (Winchester School of English) is in the heart of the city and close to all its amenities.

There are good public transport services from and in Winchester; the school is within easy walking distance of the train station.

It is easy to visit a number of other cities and places such as Stonehenge, Oxford and Bath – ideal for day trips or a weekend away.

"Thank you ATC for this experience, which has given me the opportunity to discover Winchester and England"

Veronica, Italy



Did you know...



Population of Winchester 35,000



Surrounded by beautiful rolling countryside and national parks



Live music, cultural and food festivals through the year



Less than 1 hour from London by train



Film location of The Crown and Da Vinci Code

WHY ATC WINCHESTER?

ATC Winchester was founded in 1989 and is a small and friendly school, where students learn in a relaxed environment. ATC Language Schools acquired the school in 2013 and continues to ensure that this ethos and philosophy continues.

ATC Winchester is a school that cares about its students; we limit the number of

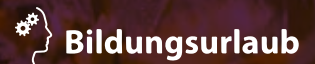
students in the school in order to guarantee a friendly working atmosphere, where students can progress in small classes with a high degree of personal attention.

Our students experience authentic British life and culture, which they encounter in the classroom and through our extensive social programme.

Quality Assurance

ATC Winchester is a member of, and accredited by, the leading associations in the international education sector.

Accredited by the
 BRITISH COUNCIL
for the teaching
of English in the UK





Independently owned and managed



Internationally recognised quality assurance



Excellence in education



Qualified and experienced teaching team and staff



Student welfare support



Accommodation Officer in constant contact with hosts



Small school, small classes



Personal touch - each student matters to us



Pre arrival information



Orientation tour and full induction on Day 1



Regular support through your course



Our team speak several languages



 ATC Winchester School

ATC WINCHESTER COURSES

At ATC Winchester we know that everyone has different objectives and time available, and so you can study with us from one week to one year.

How we teach...

The curriculum is designed to develop the overall level of English, focusing on all the key skills of reading, writing, speaking, listening, grammar and vocabulary.

We adopt a varied approach, adapting to the needs of our learners and drawing on a range of materials. Using course books as a basis, we integrate a number of methodologies to suit our students' aims and abilities.

Each class has two teachers, exposing the students to different accents and teaching styles.

Courses available...

Intensive General English	Combination Course	Exam preparation - IELTS and Cambridge	Private Tuition
22.5 hours per week, starting on a Monday morning.	22.5 hours Intensive General English course and two hours one-to-one tuition per day.	B2 First and C1 Advanced. C2 Proficiency according to demand.	Individually designed courses to meet the students' requirements.



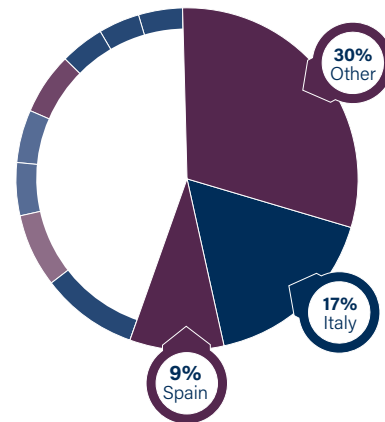
"The teachers are very friendly, Winchester is so beautiful. If I had the chance, I would attend this school again."

Ebru, Turkey

Nationality Mix

Other	30%
Italy	17%
Spain	9%
Turkey	9%
France	7%
Japan	5%
Korea	5%
Germany	6%
Chile	4%
Greece	4%
Switzerland	4%

Nationality mix based on 12 months to July 2019.



Our School, your experience...



Only 5 classrooms in the school



Maximum 8 students per class, average 5 or 6*



Adults only, minimum age 18



Student lounge for relaxing and socialising



Kitchen facilities with free tea and coffee!



Enclosed courtyard garden



Close to the historical city centre



Genuine international mix of students



WSE Online for all students



Host families within easy distance



Self-catering accommodation available



Fun and engaging social programme 3 times a week

* maximum 10 in July / August, see terms online for full details.

COURSE OPTIONS

We offer courses all year round for students of levels A2 to C1, Pre-Intermediate to Advanced, subject to demand and availability.

From September to June, classes of B2 and C1 use Cambridge exam preparation course books in their daily classes, developing their overall level of English.

In the 4 weeks leading up to an exam they can choose the exam skills option for focused preparation, in addition to self-study sessions and one to one tutorials.

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Sample timetable of a typical week, subject to change.

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MORNING	09.30 - 10.45	Whole School Meeting 09.30 - 09.45 Students' Choice; Weekend Chat	Grammar & vocabulary presentation	Grammar & vocabulary extension	Grammar & vocabulary consolidation	Grammar & vocabulary presentation
	COFFEE BREAK 10.45 - 11.00					
	11.00-12.15	News and current affairs-based lesson	Grammar & vocabulary presentation	Reading skills	Student-led newspaper article presentation	British Life and Culture e.g. Background to Britain, London, Kings & Queens, Sports, Food & Drink, Literature
LUNCH BREAK 12.15 - 13.15						
AFTERNOON	13.15 - 14.15	Skills Options e.g. Speaking & Pronunciation, Writing, Listening, Business English, Study Skills	Listening & Speaking	Study afternoon exam focus, one-to-one tutorials and Creative Workshops	Writing	Student-led presentation
	TEA BREAK 14.15 - 14.30					
	14.30 - 15.30	Skills Options e.g. exam focus	Listening & Speaking	Study afternoon and one-to-one tutorials	Writing	Communicative activity Classes end 15.45
	15.30 - 17.30	Optional Self Study using school resource centre	Optional Self Study using school resource centre/ Social Programme	Optional Self Study using school resource centre/ Social Programme	Optional Self Study using school resource centre/ Social Programme	Optional Self Study using school resource centre

Please note: Classes start at 9.30am and 1.15pm, students who are late should wait for the break time before entering class.

The Wednesday afternoon Creative Workshop is planned weekly in the summer and monthly at other times.

On Friday afternoons the class starts 15 minutes later due to the weekly teacher meeting.

When can I study...

- **General English** – throughout the year starting every Monday except Bank Holidays (when courses start on the Tuesday) and for two weeks over the Christmas period when the school is closed. See website for school closure dates.
- **Exam preparation courses** – contact us for dates or see our website.

In order to prepare fully for the Cambridge exams we recommend 12 weeks of study.

During the 4 weeks preceding an exam (IELTS and Cambridge exams) we offer additional support with extra input and opportunities for exam practice.



Pre arrival
placement test



Small
personalised classes



Flexible curriculum suited
to the needs of all students



Continual progress
monitoring



Weekly level test
available



Personalised
study plan



Flexibility – choice
of courses*



Weekly 15-minute
one-to-one tutorials included



Regular social programme
for all students



Creative workshops

* option to change between General
English and exam preparation courses

WSE Online

All ATC Winchester students have access to our personalised, integrated learning platform for a year after finishing their course, allowing them to develop their language skills online using a laptop or mobile device.



“The School has a great atmosphere, staff members are helpful, classes are entertaining, in small groups, taught with excellent pedagogy. The timetable includes interesting options such as IELTS, Business English, British Sports and British Culture.”

Fabian, Colombia



Scan QR Code to
find out more

YOUR ACCOMMODATION

Every aspect of your stay abroad is important, and at ATC Winchester we have an Accommodation Officer on hand to look after your booking and requests.

We can arrange for you to stay with a host family or in self-catering accommodation, you can request this for all or part of your stay.

Host Family Accommodation

Many of our hosts have been welcoming our students for a number of years.



Single and twin rooms available



Arrivals & Departures Saturday or Sunday



Duration minimum 1 week



All homes have been visited and inspected



Half board Monday to Friday



Full board at weekends



Always someone to greet you on your arrival



SELF CATERING OPTIONS

For those looking for a more independent style of living while studying with ATC we can arrange accommodation in student apartments or assist with local hotels.

We work with the University of Winchester during the summer, offering a self-catering option with single en-suite rooms in shared apartments.

We are also pleased to partner with a local provider of modern, newly built studios in Winchester, for a comfortable student living experience.

Year round apartments available from May 2020.

SUMMER ACCOMMODATION

- Walking distance to the city centre and school (10-15 mins)
- Single en-suite room with shared kitchen and lounge
- Bedding and towels included
- Free Wi-Fi
- Laundry facilities on site
- 24 hour reception

YEAR ROUND APARTMENTS

- Walking distance to the city centre and school (20-25 mins)
- Single and double en-suite studios with fully-equipped kitchen
- Bedding and towels included
- Additional social space and communal areas within building
- Free Wi-Fi and Netflix
- Laundry facilities on site
- Gym on site
- 24 hour reception



"My host family was always gentle and I extended my stay. We had a dinner together almost every night chatting about my school, my country, current affairs and so on."

Keiko, Japan

SOCIAL PROGRAMME AND CREATIVE WORKSHOPS



At ATC we believe that the programme of cultural visits and social activities form an important part of a students' stay with us. It provides an opportunity to explore the country, meet the locals and discover a new culture; and is a great chance to practice their English in a fun and informal way with their new international friends.



CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

We arrange weekly creative sessions in the school, these are designed to promote learning English by 'doing,' through various activities such as music, cookery, art workshops and creative writing.

Our varied social programme includes a pub night each week, when a teacher accompanies students to one of Winchester's picturesque pubs for a drink and a chat. Other activities include board games, playing sports like cricket and croquet, visits to local exhibitions, and movie night.



ALSO AT ATC...



Year round adult schools in Ireland, Bray and Dublin



Over 45 years of teaching English to students from around the world



Low season junior programmes for groups in Ireland



Independently owned and managed



Junior summer programmes in Ireland and Winchester with residential and host family options



Internationally accredited



- ATC Bray
- ATC Dublin
- ATC Winchester

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