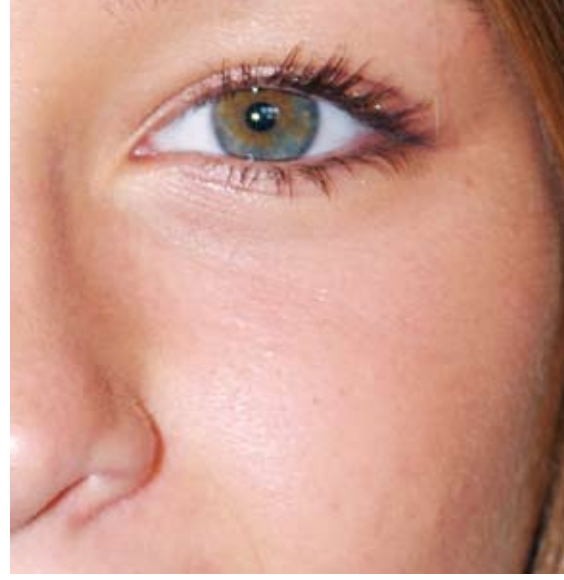


Study opportunities for everyone

International prospectus





Welcome to Chelmsford

Come to Chelmsford College, with its proven record of success and friendly, supportive atmosphere. This well established College of Further and Higher Education offers you a wide range of academic, vocational and English as a Foreign Language courses.

Chelmsford College has operated for many years as a state College with an excellent academic record. It is situated within 35 minutes of central London and is close to Cambridge and all major London Airports. The College's English as a Foreign Language programme is accredited by the British Council, is regularly inspected and is a member of English UK.





What we have to offer:

- A wide variety of academic and vocational courses at further and higher education levels
- English as a Foreign Language courses leading to internationally recognised Cambridge ESOL qualifications
- Well equipped, dedicated classrooms for our English Language programme
- Excellent learning facilities including a Library/Learning Centre and computer & Internet access throughout the College
- Sports Hall and fitness room
- Restaurant and coffee bar offering a range of hot food and snacks
- Language support for students on all full-time College courses
- Accommodation in College approved homestays
- A named Welfare and Accommodation Officer



College Mainstream Courses include:

- GCSEs and 'A' levels
- BTEC Vocational Qualifications
- City and Guilds Qualifications
- Pre-Degree courses

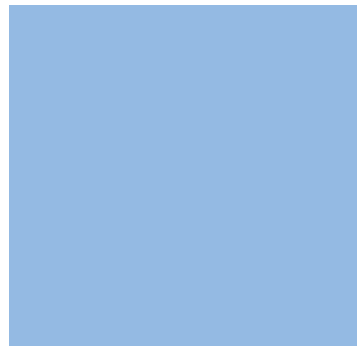
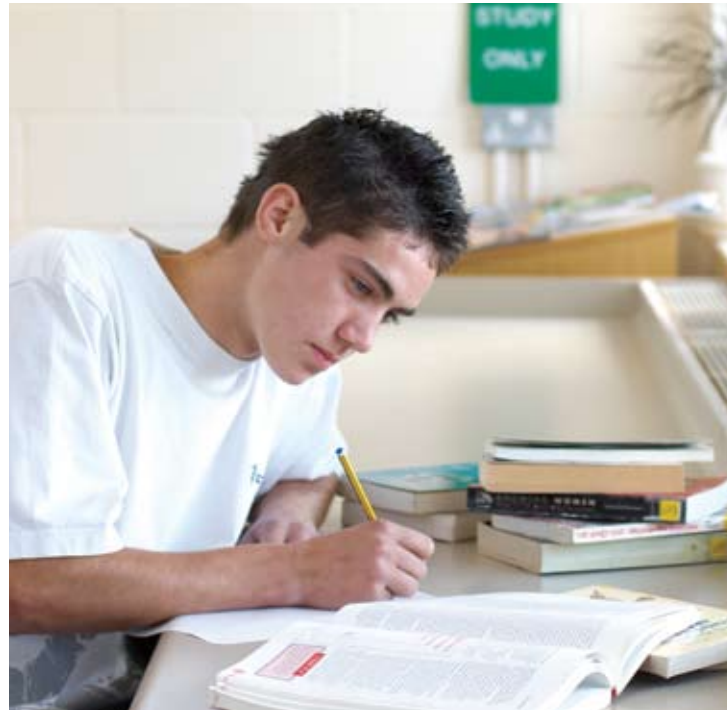


English Language Courses

Our team of highly qualified and experienced English language teachers have been providing courses from Elementary to Advanced levels for a number of years. The teaching team is friendly, caring and supportive and helps its students to achieve good examination success.

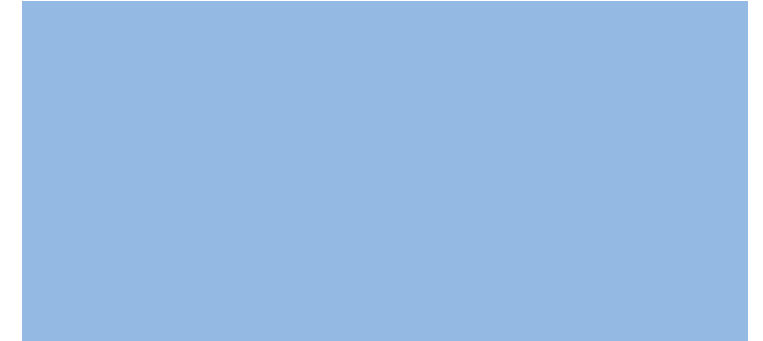
English Language classes:

- Full-time Cambridge ESOL examination classes – 15/16 hours per week, 12 – 14 weeks per course
- Part-time Cambridge ESOL Main Suite & Skills for Life classes – one day per week
- IELTS preparation courses – part-time and intensive



All of our English Language classes cover the main areas of Speaking and Listening, Reading and Writing and also aim to develop your grammar and vocabulary knowledge. Courses are designed to help you communicate in English, to improve your accuracy and fluency and to be able to use English in a variety of situations. (For further details about the courses on offer and prices see the information enclosed at the back of this brochure.)

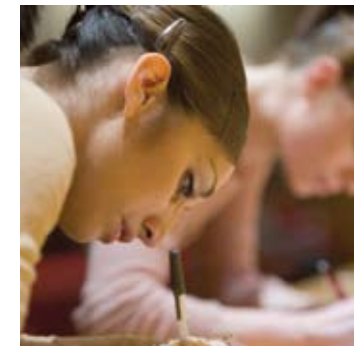
In addition to the English language classes, there is a regular social programme with opportunities for local visits and for meeting other international students. In recent years these activities have included visits to Cambridge, Colchester, Canterbury, Rochester and Southend, shopping trips, internationally themed parties, quiz nights, bowling and ice-skating. There may be a small additional charge for some of these activities.



Examinations

Chelmsford College is an official Centre for the University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations:

- KET – Key English Test (Elementary A2)
- PET – Preliminary English Test (Lower Intermediate B1)
- FCE – First Certificate in English (Upper Intermediate B2)
- CAE – Certificate in Advanced English (Lower Advanced C1)
- CPE – Certificate of Proficiency in English (Upper Advanced C2)





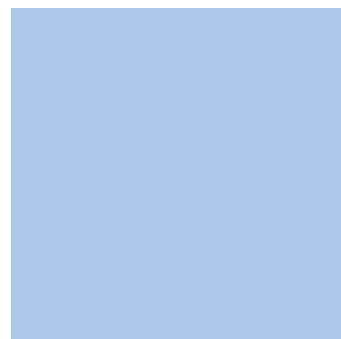
Accommodation whilst at College

The College Accommodation and Welfare Officer will help you to arrange a place to stay whilst you are studying in Chelmsford.

This will be in a Homestay, living with a local host who will provide you with a room, breakfast, a cooked evening meal, plus lunch at the weekends. Laundry can usually be done for a small extra charge.

(For further information about accommodation and costs see the details enclosed at the back of this brochure.)

In addition to helping you to find suitable accommodation, the Accommodation and Welfare Officer is available to assist you with any day to day problems that you might have whilst studying at Chelmsford College. The College also offers support services to help you to find and apply for other courses and to help you if you have any learning or physical difficulties or disabilities. Health and Safety matters are taken very seriously and there are both a Health and Safety Officer and dedicated First Aiders within the College.



About Chelmsford

Chelmsford combines the benefits of a safe and secure regional capital with closeness to central London, which is just 35 minutes by train.

Chelmsford's pleasant environment offers:

- Lively entertainment facilities – clubs, bars, cafes and restaurants – some offering low prices for students
- Theatres, cinemas, museums, art galleries and parks
- A large leisure centre with indoor and outdoor swimming pools, gymnasium, ice-rink and dance studios
- Annual summer 'V' Festival at Hylands Park, featuring top international bands and artists
- Closeness to leading North London Football Clubs (Arsenal, Tottenham, West Ham), Chelmsford is home to Essex County Cricket Club
- Attractive, traffic-free shopping centres and covered market
- Easy access to East Anglian coastal resorts and attractive countryside, with traditional English villages

Transport Facilities & Access

Chelmsford is located on all the main traffic routes with easy access to:

- Central London railway stations – London Liverpool Street 35 minutes direct
- London Airports with bus services to Stansted (40 minutes) Heathrow and Gatwick
- The ports of Harwich and Felixstowe and the Euro-Tunnel

Your questions answered

Do I need a visa?

Visa regulations are different, depending on the country you live in. Please contact the British Embassy or High Commission in your country to check on visa regulations.

Full Student Visas will only be issued if you are registered for and attend classes for 15 hours or more per week. We will give you a letter to confirm your place on a course at Chelmsford College once you have paid a deposit.

Student Visitor Visas are issued for 6 months and are suitable for short full-time courses. You will not be able to work and this type of visa cannot be extended.

Tourist visas are not suitable for studying in the UK.



How many students will be in my class?

English Language classes have a maximum of 15 students in full-time classes and 25 in part-time classes. Classes for other College courses have between 15 and 30 students.

How much money will I need to live in Chelmsford?

In addition to your course fees, you will need money for your daily living expenses: accommodation, transport, study materials, leisure and entertainment. You should allow about £150 - £175 per week for this.

It is also a good idea to obtain health insurance for medical and dental treatment and to make sure that your personal belongings are also insured.

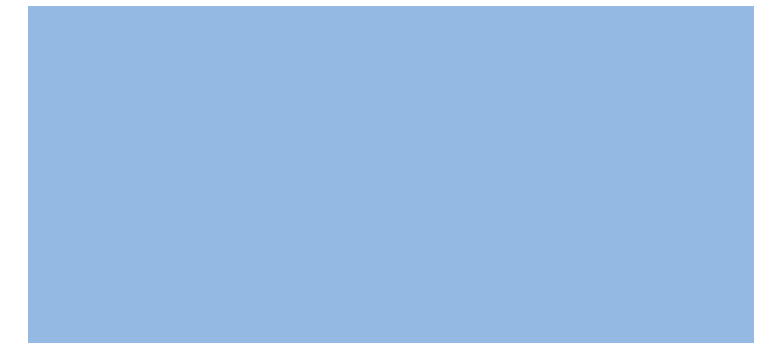
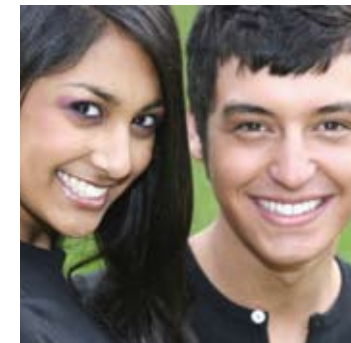
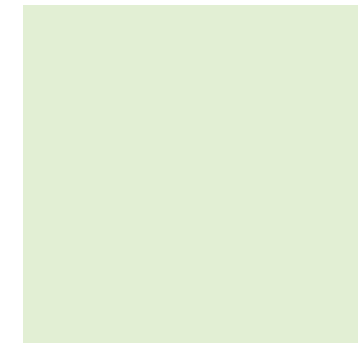
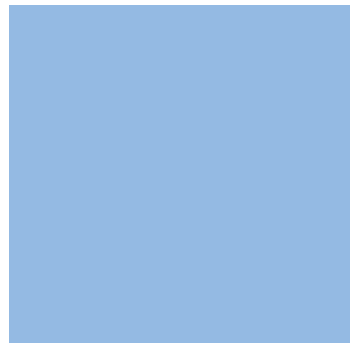


Can I work whilst I am studying?

You will need to obtain a Full Student Visa if you want to work whilst you are a student in the UK. Clearance should be obtained from your nearest British Embassy or Consulate before you come to the UK. You can then work without permission for a limited number of hours.

Will I be in classes with other people from my country?

All our English Language classes have students from a wide range of countries and all students are adults (16+). You may find there are other students from your country but there will be plenty of opportunities to meet people from other parts of the world. Studying in an English College means that you will also be able to meet British students. You also have the chance to study on other courses in the College, where you can use the language skills you have learnt.



How to apply to study at Chelmsford College

To apply for a course at Chelmsford College complete the following documents which are included in this pack or can be downloaded from the International section of our website:
www.chelmsford-college.ac.uk

- An application form
- The assessment test and the writing tasks – these are also downloadable but cannot be completed on-line
- The financial agreement form

Send these forms to the address given below.

How to get in touch with Chelmsford College:

English Language classes only:

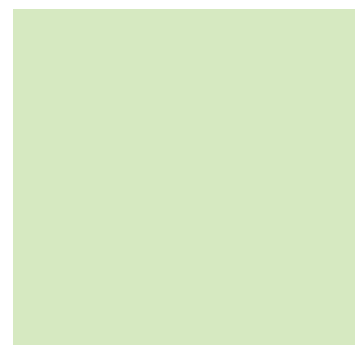
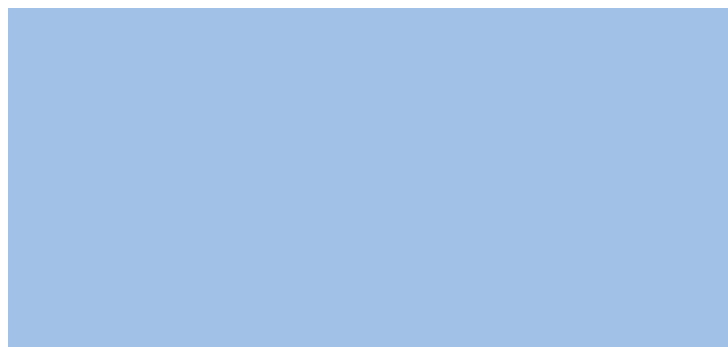
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For all other courses:

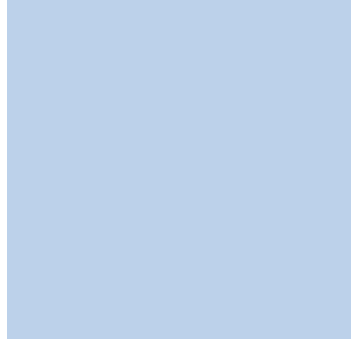
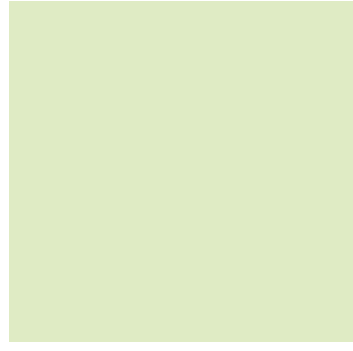
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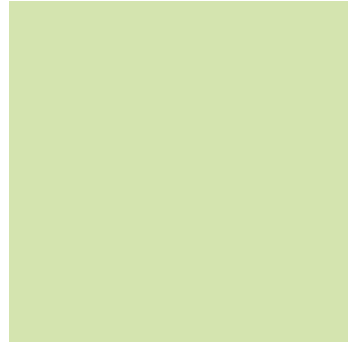
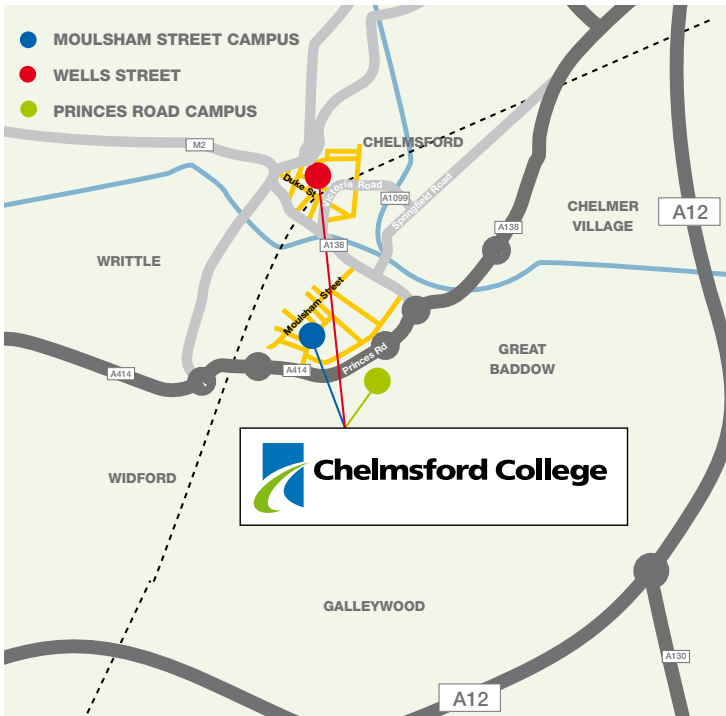
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