

Accommodation

At Twin Training and Travel we understand the importance of good quality accommodation as part of your language learning experience. Our Accommodation Officer can give you advice on the three options offered by our school: host families, hostels & hotels and shared flats.

Host Families

Living with a British family is the most effective way of improving language skills. Speaking to a native English speaker will help you to develop confidence and we believe that this is an essential part of language training. Our families are all located close to school and are dedicated to providing a home away from home for our students.

Our Accommodation Officer regularly inspects host families in order to ensure that they are providing clean, welcoming, friendly, safe and comfortable accommodation, which meets British Council standards. Students are usually accommodated in single rooms and receive breakfast and evening meals. Twin rooms can be requested if you provide details of a named sharer.

Hostels and Hotels/Youth Hostel/ Shared Flats

For students who prefer a more independent lifestyle, we offer a number of carefully selected hotels and residences in Eastbourne and can provide assistance if you wish to rent your own flat.



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School Facts at a glance...

- We are a small friendly school offering a wide range of courses, work placements and accommodation options.
- All students have free access to our study centre, library, internet and lively social programme.
- Eastbourne is a popular seaside resort located one and a half hours from London.
- We are located in Central Eastbourne, minutes from the beach, station, shops and entertainments.



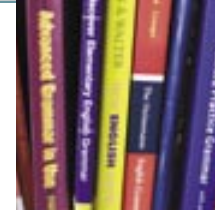
Twin English Centre Eastbourne

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Location

Historically, Eastbourne was a health spa and became famous in the 19th century as a popular holiday destination for British people. It has a lot of beautiful old hotels and buildings including a Victorian pier. Eastbourne is ideally placed in the South East of England for a safe and enjoyable stay. It is about a 30 minute journey from the cosmopolitan city of Brighton, and about an hour and a half by train to London. It is in the middle of the South Downs National Park and is surrounded by beautiful countryside and picturesque villages. It also has, along its coastline, the famous Seven Sisters white cliffs, which attract tourists all year round.

Eastbourne has a lively town centre, which is ideal for shopping. It also has theatres, discos and excellent sports facilities. Eastbourne hosts an annual world tennis championship, air show, motor show and in-line skating competition. It also receives one of the highest amounts of sunshine in England and is therefore definitely the place to be!

The school

Twin English Centre Eastbourne has been a language school since 1969, is accredited by The British Council and a member of EnglishUK. We pride ourselves on providing top quality courses and services at very competitive prices.

We are situated in the centre of Eastbourne, an easy walk from the station, beach, shops and entertainments. The school occupies a traditional English building with a large garden, ten spacious classrooms, a multi-media centre, library, student café and lounge.

Our teachers

All our teachers are native English speakers. They are all qualified professionals, with RSA Cambridge CELTA qualifications or an international equivalent.

Our teachers are special because they are enthusiastic about teaching, and have the skill to plan effectively for each individual class. They have different backgrounds and interests, which adds to the diversity of topics you will be able to discuss.

Students can also email questions about the school, courses, English problems etc to eastbourneteach@twinuk.com and one of our teachers will be happy to reply.

The courses

General English Courses

These courses are offered throughout the year and may be started on any Monday for minimum one week. Classes of maximum 15 students are offered at all levels as follows:

Option 10 - 10 hours per week

Option 15 - 15 hours per week

Option 19 - 19 hours per week

Option 23 - 23 hours per week

University Foundation/Pre MBA Programmes

Full academic year programmes designed for students who wish to progress to Undergraduate or Postgraduate Courses in a British University. The courses offer a mix of English language and specialist subject study, and University places are guaranteed for all students who successfully complete their programme.

IELTS Examination Preparation Courses

These courses can be started on any Monday and are offered at intermediate level and above for students who wish to study at a British University at Undergraduate or Postgraduate level.

Professional English Programme (PEP)

This course is specially designed for students of at least lower intermediate level who wish to combine a course of study with an internship or period of work experience (see English plus work programmes). The programme is accredited by a nationally recognised examination body, the National Council of Further Education.

One to One Courses

Private English Language tuition for general, academic or business purposes.

Business English Courses

These courses are offered throughout the year in small classes of professional people of intermediate level and above. Course contents are based on our clients' specific needs, and may include skills such as giving presentations, taking part in meetings and negotiations, speaking on the telephone, and reading and writing business correspondence.

Summer School

A language and activity programme with host family accommodation for junior students (for further details please ask for our Summer Schools leaflet).

Pre boarding school course

Year-round programme for young students who require intensive training in English language and academic subjects before entering a British boarding school.

English + Work Programmes

Twin are the experts in organising, planning and monitoring work experience programmes, and all students at Twin English Centre Eastbourne are encouraged to benefit from the following programmes in combination with their language course (for full details and fees please ask for our WorkUK leaflet).

Twin Internship Programme

A specialised programme for undergraduates or graduates who are looking to gain valuable relevant practical work experience to support their studies. Placements are unpaid and start weekly.

Graduate Training Programme

The Graduate Training Programme is the highest level of placement we provide, it is aimed at graduates and offers a partly remunerated placement. Placements start weekly.

International Work Trials

International Work Trials is a basic work experience for younger clients (16 plus) who are looking for their first introduction into the working world. Areas such as shops, administration, travel & tourism are offered amongst other industry specific placements.

Twin Job Club - For New Europeans

This programme is designed for trainees who simply need a brief induction to: working in London, obtaining a national insurance number, CV development, employment law and working rights as well health and safety at work. It incorporates 2 nights youth hostel accommodation, an induction by Twin Job Club Team, one2one tutorials and guidance, internet and telephone access. The programme starts monthly.

Anglo Training Programme

Hospitality positions in hotels of all sizes throughout the UK from the Isle of Sky to Cornwall. Positions are from 12 weeks to 1 year for all nationalities with SBS work permits for those from outside the EU. Trainees earn the minimum wage, live in the hotels and have meals included. Trainees can also apply for the UCLES certificate. Programme starts weekly and is extremely popular.

Action for Employment Programme

New programme

Hospitality positions in hotels, bars, restaurants and clubs in towns and cities around the UK. Trainees earn the minimum wage and can also apply for the UCLES certificate as part of their placement but no accommodation is included in the programme.

Work Experience Ireland

Factory, hospitality and general positions within Ireland, participants receive the minimum wage, 24 hour assistance, accommodation in self catering flats. Full information is provided prior to departure.

