



## UKLC Alternanza Scuola–Lavoro Programmes 2018-2019

- 1) Full Work Experience
- 2) Work-Related English Lessons, Workshops & Seminars
- 3) Work Experience & Work-Related English



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*“I love this school and how the staff welcome us. I'd stay here longer if I could”*

- Luisa, Student - Italy

## **UKLC - Alternanza Scuola–Lavoro Programmes**

UKLC has a proven track record of delivering a variety of unique work-based programs for Italian schools carefully designed to meet each groups' needs. We recognize the importance of work experience and these programmes are designed to enhance the employability of Italian students.

We have worked closely with partner agencies to create programmes that satisfy the needs of students by combining:

- 1) Business-specific English lessons
- 2) Workshops, seminars, visits
- 3) Full work experience placements

We offer full work experience placements as part of our ASL offering. We source high quality placements within Chester, and the surrounding areas, in order to give the students the best possible experience across a number of different employment sectors.

### **Brief Overview**

#### **Location**

- Chester

#### **Available Dates**

- 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018 to 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019

#### **Length of Stay**

- 6 -28 nights

#### **Group Size**

- 10-35 students

#### **Accommodation**

- Homestay – 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018 to 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019
- Residence – 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018 to 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019

#### **Age Range**

- 14-17 years old

#### **Minimum Level Required According to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)**

- B2

# Chester

The City of Chester is a vibrant mix of cafes, shops and ancient walls, rows and architectural and archaeological features. The city is home to all-year-round arts festivals, events exhibitions and street entertainment including the famous Chester races, the Rowing Regatta and the internationally acclaimed Chester Zoo.

## Top Visitor Attractions From Chester



### **Chester Cathedral**

Large Visitor Attraction of the Year Award Winner 2015.

Chester Cathedral is many things to many people: a vibrant community of worship, an ancient abbey, an archaeological treasure, a cultural hub, a centre of musical excellence and a unique blend of modern and medieval history.



### **Chester Rows**

The Rows are continuous half-timbered galleries reached by steps which form a second row of shops above those at street level. The rows are unique in the world to Chester and nobody is quite sure why they were built this way.



### **East Gate Clock**

The Eastgate Clock is a turret clock built above the Eastgate of the ancient walls of Chester. The clock is considered a landmark of Chester and is the second most photographed timepiece in the United Kingdom after Big Ben.



### **Chester Racecourse**

Chester Racecourse, known as the Roodee, is according to official records the oldest racecourse still in use in England.



### **Liverpool**

Liverpool is one of the UK's most popular tourist destinations which is steeped in history. Students can visit the ever popular Beatles Story attraction and the World Museum as part of their stay.



### **Manchester**

Manchester is the northern hub of the UK and considered one of the country's most important cities for trade. This industrial city is packed full of things to do and see including the Museum of Science & Industry (MOSI) and the National Football Museum.

# University of Chester –Residence

## Location

From the Roman amphitheatre and historic walls to the spectacular range of shops and coffee bars, our courses are based in the centre of it all. It is a classic, contemporary city bursting with must see treasures and 2000 years of history. Chester is a city steeped in history and character based in the north west of England within 1 hour of the popular and bustling cities of Manchester & Liverpool.

## Campus

The University of Chester is a new university although having gained this status in 2005, it has a history dating back to 1839. The eclectic mix of modern and historical buildings combine to create an attractive campus set in a city that was founded as a Roman fort 2000 years ago with the name Deva Vitrix. It is now becoming a must see European destination.

The Parkgate campus of the University of Chester is set amongst beautifully kept gardens providing an abundance of green space for students whilst situated only a short walk to the centre of the historic and lively city of Chester. It is just a short walk away from the vibrant city centre with its mix of cafes, shops and ancient walls, rows, amphitheatre, historic architecture and archaeological features.

## Accommodation

### Residential

The residential option offers groups the chance to stay in high quality single-roomed accommodation on our exclusive Chester University Campus close to the centre of Chester, perfect for groups who would like to base themselves together in the heart of the city which boasts an eclectic mix of modern and historical buildings.



# University of Chester - Residence – Factsheet



<b>Available start dates</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> August 2018 – 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
<b>Accommodation</b>	Single / single en-suite
<b>Maximum Students on site</b>	140
<b>Programmes</b>	Full work experience Work-related English lessons, seminars & workshops, Work experience & work-related English (See Appendix for sample programmes)
<b>Meals</b>	3 meals a day taken in the on-site cafeteria
<b>Nearest Airports</b>	Manchester - 35mins Liverpool - 35mins East Midlands - 1 hour 40mins Birmingham - 1 hour 45mins
<b>What's Included:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Full-board residential accommodation as described</li><li>• 30-40 certifiable of ASL hours per week (programme specific)</li><li>• Initial grading test on arrival (programme specific)</li><li>• Maximum classes of 16 students (programme specific)</li><li>• End-of-course certificate and report from a British Council accredited provider</li></ul>

# University of Chester - Homestay Accommodation

## Location

From the Roman amphitheatre and historic walls to the spectacular range of shops and coffee bars, our courses are based in the centre of it all. A classic, contemporary city bursting with must see treasures and 2000 years of history, Chester is a city steeped in history and character. Based in the north west of England, it is within 40 minutes of the popular and bustling cities of Manchester & Liverpool.

## Accommodation

### Homestay

All of our host families are located in beautiful parts of the city. The host families have children of similar ages to students looking to take this option. We offer single and twin rooms with our accommodating and friendly families who all possess full DBS checks and are of the highest standard. Sometimes your students will be the only guest, but some homestays have two, three and occasionally four students in their house. These can be students from the same group or the same nationality or a different nationality, depending upon the requests of your students. Your students may have their own room or in some cases may end up sharing a room. All rooms are furnished with a bed and storage space and bed linen and towels are provided.

UKLC have very structured and strict policies and procedures that ensure that the students' safety and wellbeing is paramount. UKLC will also provide a Homestay Co-Ordinator whose role it is to liaise with host families to ensure that students arrive on time and depart safely back to their homes.





# University of Chester - Homestay Accommodation - Factsheet

<b>Available start dates</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> August 2018 – 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
<b>Accommodation</b>	Homestay – single, double or triple person occupancy
<b>Maximum Students on site</b>	Approx 100
<b>Programme</b>	Full work experience Work-related English lessons, seminars & workshops, Work experience & English lessons (See Appendix for sample programmes)
<b>Meals</b>	3 meals a day
<b>Nearest Airports</b>	Manchester - 35mins Liverpool - 35mins East Midlands - 1 hour 40mins Birmingham - 1 hour 45mins
<b>What's Included:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Full-board host family accommodation as described</li><li>• 30-40 certifiable of ASL hours per week (programme specific)</li><li>• Initial grading test on arrival (programme specific)</li><li>• Maximum classes of 16 students (programme specific)</li><li>• End-of-course certificate and report from a British Council accredited provider</li></ul>

# Available ASL Programmes

## Full Work Experience

UKLC are pleased to offer students a unique opportunity to gain invaluable experience in working within a British organisation in the beautiful city of Chester. Students will be placed in one of a number of different business sectors across the city including hospitality, retail, small businesses and charity organisations. By partaking in this programme students will complete a minimum of 40 hours of work experience per week. UKLC will be on hand to offer support to all the students during their stay ensuring that the students receive the maximum benefit from their stay with us.

**Capacity = 30 students**

**For a sample programme please see Appendix 1**

## Work-Related English Lessons, Seminars & Workshops

UKLC have delivered a large number of these programmes since 2014 in a number of different subject areas including science, geography, business studies & aeronautics.

During this programme students will combine subject-specific English lessons, workshops, seminars & company visits. All of which are designed to enhance the employability of the students. UKLC have a proven track record of delivering a variety of unique ASL programmes carefully designed to meet each groups' needs. The benefit of this programme is to give students a better understanding of what to expect in a working environment in the UK.

Topics covered can include; CV Writing; Interview Skills & Practice ; Goal Setting; Presentation Skills; Public Speaking Workshops; Employability; Market Research

**Capacity = 100 students**

**For a sample programme please see Appendix 2**

## Work-Related English Lessons, Seminars, Workshops & Work Experience

This programme is a minimum of two weeks long. It has been designed to give students a better understanding of what is expected of them before entering a workplace in the UK.

### Week 1

Students will complete 30 hours of certifiable English tuition in the mornings with afternoon workshops and seminars to prepare them for their work placements. Seminars can include; work place scenarios, dealing with customers & expectations of the job.

### Week 2

Students will be placed in their specific work placements where they will put into practice the skills they have learnt in the preceding week.

**Capacity = 60 students**

**For a sample programme please see Appendix 3**

## UKLC ASL Pricing Schedule 2018-19

### Pricing Schedule (Net) August 2018 – May 2019

Centres	Dates	Programmes	15-29	30+
Chester Homestay	August 2018 – May 2019	6 Night - Full Work Experience	£345	-
		14 Night – Full Work Experience	£795	-
		6 Night – Business English, Seminars & Workshops	£395	£385
		14 Night - 7 Night - Business English, Seminars & Workshops - 7 Night – Full Work Experience	£875	£855
University of Chester - Residence	1 <sup>st</sup> August– 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept 2018, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar – 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2019 & Aug – Sept 2019	6 Night - Full Work Experience	£375	-
		14 Night – Full Work Experience	£845	-
		6 Night – Business English, Seminars & Workshops	£435	£425
		14 Night - 7 Night - Business English, Seminars & Workshops - 7 Night – Full Work Experience	£925	£915

#### **Included in Programme:**

- Full board and accommodation
- Free Group Leader Places\*
- English tuition
- Transport and entry for excursions

\* A free Group Leader place is provided for every 15 students. Additional group leaders will cost £210 for a 6 night stay & £490 for a 14 night stay.

\* Additional length of stays and programme are available upon request.

Transfers to and from airports to the centre are **not included in the price.**

## University of Chester Homestay - Supplements

<b>Dietary Requirements</b>	<b>Cost Per Student Per Night</b>
Coeliac	£4
Nut	£4
Vegan	£4
Halal	£4
<b>Homestay Requests</b>	
Single Room Supplement	£4
Single Student in One Homestay	£4
<b>Transport</b>	
Bus Pass	£7 per week
Early Arrival/Departure Charge*	£5 per student

\*UKLC can accept group arrivals/departures between the hours of 07:00-23:00 hours. There will be an additional charge for flight arrivals between 21:00-23:00 and departures before 09:00.

## Appendix 1

### Full Work Experience Programme

DATE	ACTIVITY
	<b>09:00 – 17:00</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	Arrive, Orientation and Briefing
<b>Monday</b>	Full Work Experience Placement
<b>Tuesday</b>	Full Work Experience Placement
<b>Wednesday</b>	Full Work Experience Placement
<b>Thursday</b>	Full Work Experience Placement
<b>Friday</b>	Full Work Experience Placement
<b>Saturday</b>	Manchester with MOSI
<b>Sunday</b>	Free Day/Optional Excursion
<b>Monday</b>	Full Work Experience Placement
<b>Tuesday</b>	Full Work Experience Placement
<b>Wednesday</b>	Full Work Experience Placement
<b>Thursday</b>	Full Work Experience Placement
<b>Friday</b>	Full Work Experience Placement
<b>Saturday</b>	Liverpool with The World Museum
<b>Sunday</b>	Depart

\*For a 6 night programme please consider the first 6 days of the standard programme above

## Appendix 2

### Work-Related English Lessons, Seminars & Workshops

DATE	ACTIVITY	
	09:00 – 12:30	14:00 – 17:30
<b>Sunday</b>	Arrive, Orientation and Briefing	
<b>Monday</b>	Business-Specific English Lessons	CV Writing, Cover Letter Workshop
<b>Tuesday</b>	Business-Specific English Lessons	Project Work – Investigating Local
<b>Wednesday</b>	Business-Specific English Lessons	Seminar With Local Business
<b>Thursday</b>	Business-Specific English Lessons	Visit to Local Business
<b>Friday</b>	Business-Specific English Lessons	Project Presentation
<b>Saturday</b>	Manchester with MOSI	
<b>Sunday</b>	Free Day/Optional Excursion	
<b>Monday</b>	Business-Specific English Lessons	Employability Workshop
<b>Tuesday</b>	Business-Specific English Lessons	Mock Interview Scenarios
<b>Wednesday</b>	Business-Specific English Lessons	Seminar With Local Business
<b>Thursday</b>	Business-Specific English Lessons	Visit to Local Business
<b>Friday</b>	Business-Specific English Lessons	Public Speaking Workshop
<b>Saturday</b>	Liverpool with The World Museum	
<b>Sunday</b>	Depart	

\*English lesson subjects are flexible and based on the groups request

## Appendix 3

### Work-Related English Lessons, Seminars, Workshops & Work Experience

DATE	ACTIVITY	
	09:00 – 12:30	14:00 – 17:30
<b>Sunday</b>	Arrive, Orientation and Briefing	
<b>Monday</b>	Business-Specific English Lessons	CV Writing, Cover Letter Workshop
<b>Tuesday</b>	Business-Specific English Lessons	Project Work – Investigating Local Travel Trends (Market Research)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Business-Specific English Lessons	Seminar With Local Business
<b>Thursday</b>	Business-Specific English Lessons	Visit to Local Business
<b>Friday</b>	Business-Specific English Lessons	Project Presentation & Mock Interview Scenarios
<b>Saturday</b>	Manchester with MOSI	

<b>Sunday</b>	Free Day/Optional Excursion
<b>Monday</b>	Full Work Experience Placement
<b>Tuesday</b>	Full Work Experience Placement
<b>Wednesday</b>	Full Work Experience Placement
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