

APPLYING FOR A VISA TO STUDY IN THE UK

The following guidelines will help you with the application process for your visa. PLEASE make sure that you have covered all of the following:

<p>MONEY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. you must show that you have enough money to pay for your course + £800 per month living expenses 2. when producing bank statements this can be your money or your parents money BUT large amounts of money must not suddenly appear in the bank account. The money should be in the account for 3 months before you apply 3. when making the application, if you claim to have money or a regular income (job for example) you must prove this with bank statements or pay slips. 4. If the UK embassy ask for 3 months bank statements only submit 3 months not more 	<p>ADVICE</p> <p>Make sure you have up to date bank statements</p> <p>Do not suddenly make large deposits of money into the account</p> <p>If you have a job make sure you have pay slips or bank statements showing the payment of your salary into the account</p> <p>If you work ask your employer for a letter proving your employment</p> <p>Get documents translated into English</p>	<p>HAVE YOU DONE THIS?</p> <p>YES / NO</p>
<p>WHY DO YOU WANT TO LEARN ENGLISH?</p> <p>It is good if you are already studying English in your own country</p> <p>If you want to go to University in the UK you should say what course you want to study and what IELTS score you will need</p> <p>If you want to get a better job in your own country or improve your career prospects you should explain how knowing English will help you</p>	<p>ADVICE</p> <p>Be clear about why you want to study English and how it will help you in the future</p> <p>Consider doing an IELTS examination course as this will give you an official certificate which is recognised throughout the world</p>	<p>HAVE YOU DONE THIS?</p> <p>YES / NO</p>

SAY WHY YOU CANNOT DO THE COURSE IN YOUR HOME COUNTRY	ADVICE	HAVE YOU DONE THIS?
<p>Sometimes visas are refused because the British Embassy say the course is available in your home country</p>	<p>Say that you want a full immersion programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you want to study with other international students who all speak in English • you want to live with an English family so you can practise your English outside the classroom • you want to spend time in an English speaking country – you will use your English everywhere outside the school 	<p>YES / NO</p>

WHY CHOOSE SKOLA ENGLISH IN EXETER?	ADVICE	HAVE YOU DONE THIS?
<p>The UK embassy like to see that students have looked at and investigated different schools to decide which school is best for them</p>	<p>A typical student at our school progresses from B1 To B2 (IELTS 4 to IELTS 5) in approximately 12 weeks</p> <p>95% of students were satisfied with their course and accommodation in the past year</p> <p>We are British Council accredited and inspected by the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI) the inspection body of the UK government</p> <p>You can say you want to study at a small quality school in a typical English city</p>	<p>YES / NO</p>

<u>KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR COURSE</u>	<u>ADVICE</u>	<u>HAVE YOU DONE THIS?</u>
<p>You should know how many hours a week you will study, when your lessons start and finish, what you will study</p> <p><u>KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT EXETER</u></p>	<p>General English 21 hours is 9.30 – 1.00 Monday to Friday and 2.00 – 3.3- Monday – Thursday</p> <p>You will study reading, writing, listening, speaking, vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation in the morning</p> <p>You will study communication (listening and speaking) in the afternoon</p> <p>IELTS – you will do an examination preparation course. You will study exam techniques and learn about the exam format. You will do practice exams</p>	<p>YES / NO</p>

You should know where Exeter is	Exeter is in the south – west of England about 2.5 hours from London by train If you arrive at London Heathrow airport you can get a bus direct from the airport to Exeter. If you arrive at any other London airport you can get a train from London Paddington station	YES / NO
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<u>RETURNING TO YOUR HOME COUNTRY AT THE END OF THE COURSE</u>	ADVICE	HAVE YOU DONE THIS?
<p>This is one of the most IMPORTANT things</p> <p>A letter from your employer</p> <p>Prove you own a property</p> <p>Prove you are going to university in the UK or your own country and how English will help you</p>	<p>If you work ask your employer for a letter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • confirming your employment • confirming that it will be good for you to learn English • Confirming that you will return to your job at the end of the course <p>Have a document showing that you own a property in your country</p> <p>Have a document showing you are enrolled at university</p>	<p>YES / NO</p>