

## Welcome to Torquay International School

Founded 1972

[www.tisenglish.co.uk/general-english-examinations](http://www.tisenglish.co.uk/general-english-examinations)

Courses in General English and English for Business and Professional Purposes are available all year round. Our 'students' are aged 16 to 80 and come from over 65 countries. The TIS team are dedicated to making your stay with us profitable, memorable and enjoyable.

TIS is only a few minutes from Torquay town centre. The elegant school building is surrounded by large gardens, sun deck and volley ball court. We believe passionately in the quality of our school, our courses, our accommodation and our service.

### Our facilities, resources and services include:

- English Language Courses for everyone
- A varied Social Programme for all ages
- Homestay accommodation
- Self-catering flats with free WIFI (3 minutes walk)
- Club TIS Hotel with free WIFI (opposite the school)
- 19 classrooms
- Self Access / Internet Centre
- Free WIFI throughout the school
- Student lounge with wide-screen TV and DVD
- Audio/video equipment and Laptops
- An extensive range of textbooks and materials
- Bookshop
- Snack Lunches or lunch in the Club TIS Café



- Reception office with welfare and travel services
- Gardens with Barbecue and Volley Ball court
- Terrace and Sun Deck

## About Torquay and the English Riviera

With 35 kilometres of spectacular coastline and seven hills, Torquay on the English Riviera is a vibrant and cosmopolitan resort. Palm trees, sandy beaches, rocky coves, the picturesque harbour and international yachting marina make this an ideal place for study and leisure.



The crime-writer Agatha Christie was born and lived many years in Torquay. You will be able to visit the dramatic caves of the most famous Stone Age settlement in Britain, see the influences of the Napoleonic Wars and explore the English Riviera - the world's only Urban Geopark. In addition to the beautiful scenery there are many attractions and facilities to suit all age groups.



Our Social Manager can help you visit all this and more!

**With the mildest climate in Britain, Torquay is a great destination all year round.**

[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

Torquay is easy to access from London Heathrow, Bristol, Plymouth and Exeter Airports. Frequent bus and train services from the airports make it easy to get here. Plymouth has the nearest ferry and it's easy to get here by car from Portsmouth and other South coast ports. We can advise you.



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## Torquay International School



## English Language Courses

for

## Adults of all Ages

Learn English on the  
English Riviera

[www.tisenglish.co.uk](http://www.tisenglish.co.uk)

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## TIS Courses start every Monday from early January to mid-December

### General English Course

18 x 60 minute hours tuition per week

- Timetable: Monday to Friday from 0900 to 1230 plus Tuesday from 1330 to 1600
- Maximum 10 per class (12 in July/August)
- Minimum Age: 16 but most students are over 20 and many of them are mature individuals
- Length of Stay: 2 to 50 weeks
- Level: All levels from Elementary to Advanced A2 to C2
- Suitable for anyone wanting to improve their use of English

### General English Plus Options

23 x 60 minute hours tuition per week

- The 18 hour General English Course plus 5 hours of Options on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons
- You will be able to choose from elective topics such as:
  - Social & Conversational English
  - Examination Preparation including Cambridge ESOL, IELTS & BEC
  - Literature
  - Communication Skills for Business



### Examination Preparation Courses

Preparation Courses for Cambridge FCE, CAE, CPE and BEC Preliminary, Vantage and Higher run from January to June as well as September to December. FCE and CAE courses are also available in July/August and the final exams are at the end of August. IELTS and TOEIC courses take place all year round. All of these exams can be taken here in Torquay.

### Intensive English Plus

15 hours tuition per week - mornings only

Designed for mature 'students', this course has a maximum of 4 participants per class and is aimed at rapid improvement of General English skills. This course is ideal if you want to spend the afternoon studying privately, sightseeing, shopping or even playing golf.

### Intensive English Plus + 5

20 hours tuition per week

As above but with an additional 5 hours of private lessons

### Private Lessons

Afternoon private lessons are available in addition to all the above courses.

## English for Business and Professional Purposes

In addition to our General English Courses we offer a wide range of courses in English for Business and Professional Purposes such as:

### Business & General English - 30 hours per week

A combination of General and Business English designed for limited budgets and suitable for:

- Young professionals
- Postgraduates in business studies
- Early-in-service employees

### Business English Afternoons - 15 hours tuition per week

Focus on communicative business and professional English in a class of up to 4.

For detailed information on all TIS Business & Professional Courses go to [www.tisenglish.co.uk/business-professional-courses](http://www.tisenglish.co.uk/business-professional-courses)

## The TIS Social Programme

The TIS Social Manager organises an interesting and varied Social Programme throughout the year. There is something to suit all age groups and you can see samples of the programme on our website at [www.tisenglish.co.uk/tis-social-programmes/](http://www.tisenglish.co.uk/tis-social-programmes/)



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## Club TIS - our own Hotel opposite the School

Club TIS is a cosy bed and breakfast hotel. All bedrooms (some with sea-view) have en-suite bath/shower rooms and WIFI is free in all rooms. A study room with computer and internet is available for private study and there is a small guest kitchen for preparing simple evening meals. Delicious home-cooked lunches are served in the Club TIS Café on weekdays. Outside is a south-facing sun-terrace and garden which is ideal for relaxing with a cold beer, wine or soft drink after a day's study.



Club TIS is owned by Torquay International School

Living in a Homestay is a good way to make the most of your stay with us. Homestays represent good value for money and give you the opportunity to experience the English way of life and continue practising your English at the end of the school day.

There are three categories of Homestay:

- 3 Star Homestays offer single bedrooms and comfortable homes
- 4 Star Homestays offer single bedrooms with private bathroom
- 5 Star Homestays have de-luxe accommodation and single bedrooms with private bathroom



Self-Catering Apartments offer independence and privacy either on your own, in a flat-share or bring your family or friends with you for a holiday. TIS apartments all have WIFI free of charge.

- Rosa - A deluxe flat with views across the harbour and 15 minutes on foot to the school
- Cedar Apartments - just 3 minutes on foot to the school, each flat has 2 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms



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