



UKLC

Crewe, Cheshire College Campus

Centre Handbook

2025

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Thank you very much for your interest in our centre in Crewe. We hope you find everything you need in the following pages but if you have any questions or specific requests then please get in touch with us at Head Office on 0044 1244 577995.

The contents of this handbook are updated regularly. The latest version will be sent before your arrival.

We look forward to a successful 2025 at our Crewe Cheshire Campus!

The Centre

Since 1912 when the Cheshire Crewe Campus first opened its doors as a College, it has been a centre of education with a history of major educational establishments and it is proud to continue this heritage.

It is a closed site with high security. CCTV on campus, the house buildings have coded doors or use of a key for access, an entrance gate which is manned with an on-site security guard.

On campus there are sports facilities and grass areas where students can take part in sports and activities.

In this centre, we accept students travelling as part of a group from *11- 17 years old.



Location

Crewe Campus - Apollo Buckingham Health Sciences Campus Ltd
Couzens Building, Crewe Green Rd, Crewe CW1 5DU
Telephone Number: 01270 353200

Population of Cheshire - 1,108,765

The Cheshire Campus is located approximately – 1.4 miles from the town centre of Crewe

Cheshire county is famous for the production of Cheshire cheese, salt and silk. The county has seen a number of inventions and firsts in its history. A mainly rural county, Cheshire has a high concentration of villages. Cheshire is home to many historic structures, including the Chester Roman Amphitheatre, Britain's largest stone-built Roman amphitheatre. The city of Chester is also home to the Chester City Walls, a 2-mile route around the city that offers a unique vantage point from which to view Chester and the surrounding area

Crewe is widely known for its historic railway connection. In the 19th century, the town was home to one of the world's most renowned railway workshops, which played a key role in engineering and design innovation, creating locomotives that contributed to the town's prosperity and prestige.

Airport Transfers:

Manchester airport; 35 Minutes
Liverpool John Lennon: 50 Minutes
Birmingham airport: 1 hour 20 Minutes





Cheshire campus map

- 1** Brock
- 2** College House
 - Finance
 - Research and Knowledge Exchange
- 3** Contemporary Arts Building
 - Axis Arts Centre
- 4** Couzens Building
 - Innospace
 - Admissions
- 5** Crewe Lecture Theatre
- 6** Delaney Building
- 7** Digital Media Zone

- 8** Exercise and Sport Science
- 9** Frances Wood Building
- 10** Laurence Building
 - Student Hub
- 11** Library
- 12** Reception
- 13** Security
- 14** Seeley Building
- 15** The Student Zone
 - Employability Hub
 - Residential Services
 - Bar & Refectory

- 16** Valentine Building
 - Axis Arts Centre Box Office
 - Football Academy
 - Exercise and Sport Science Development Unit
- 17** Wilson Building
- 18** Students' Union
 - Shop

- Student accommodation**
- A** Barlow Hall
- B** Harley Hall
- C** Davenport Hall
- D** Booth Hall

Local Amenities

Post Office

Address: Crewe Post Office, Unit 3, Victoria Centre, Crewe CW1 2PU (1.3 miles / 28 minutes' walk)

Supermarket

Tesco Esso Express

Address: Tesco Esso Express, Tommy's Ln, Crewe CW1 6DN (0.4 miles / 6 minutes' walk)

ATM

Tesco Esso Express

Address: Tesco Esso Express, Tommy's Ln, Crewe CW1 6DN (0.4 miles / 6 minutes' walk)

Chemist

Well Pharmacy,

Address: 139-141 Nantwich Rd, Crewe CW2 6DF (0.9 miles / 21 minutes' walk)

Hospital

Leighton Hospital

Address: Middlewich Rd, Crewe CW1 4QJ (3.6 miles / 13 minutes' drive)

Doctors

Gresty Brook Medical Centre

Address: Brookhouse Dr, Crewe CW2 6NA (1.5 miles / 28 minutes' walk / 7 minutes' drive)

N.B. If a student is ill and requires a doctor, then a group leader and a UKLC staff member will take the student to the NHS medical centre. The student will be required to fill out a temporary patient form and will be seen on the same day.

Dentist

Alchemy Dental Practice

Address: 203 Edleston Rd, Crewe CW2 7HT (1.2 miles / 20 minutes' walk / 4 minutes' drive)

Bus Stops

Located at the end of Nantwich Road, about a 15 minute walk. There are frequent buses that run into the centre and surrounding towns.

Train Stations

Crewe Train Station

Address: Nantwich Rd, Crewe CW2 6HR (0.5 miles / 11 minutes' walk)

Frequent trains to London and Chester

Taxi Companies

Take me Crewe - 01270 211222

A Star Taxis - 01270 895044

Coffee Shops

Starbucks Coffee,

Seattle-based coffeehouse chain known for its signature roasts, light bites and WiFi availability.

Address: 18 Weston Rd, Crewe CW1 6FX (0.5 miles / 12 minutes' walk)

Rhode Island Coffee

Order a cup of our unique blend, lovingly crafted coffee, team it with a good helping of our savoury and sweet treats, find a seat, kick off your shoes and make yourself at home. You can bring a good book (or find one on our bookshelf), read a newspaper, or just sit back and relax – think of the early morning mists swirling around the sands of Narragansett Bay, at the heart of Rhode Island.

Address: 17 Victoria St, Crewe CW1 1HF (1.4 miles / 20 minutes' walk)

Restaurants

The Cheshire Inn

Stylish pub serving classic international favourites, grill dishes and burgers.

Address: 37 Nantwich Rd, Crewe CW2 6AF (0.7 miles / 22 minutes' walk)

Gio's

Classic Italian Restaurant, plus some modern takes on pizza and pasta in tall-windowed restaurant with brick-arches.

Address: 23/25 Nantwich Rd, Crewe CW2 6AF (0.7 miles / 22 minutes' walk)

Hickory's - Gresty Green

Hickory's Smokehouse is a family-friendly restaurant & bar born from a road trip across America's Southern States. They learnt all things smokin' from the best pitmasters across the region and created a menu bursting with smokehouse classics and barbecue favourites.

Address: 332 Crewe Rd, Shavington, Crewe CW2 5AF (1.7 miles / 8 minutes' drive)

Accommodation

The accommodation is located approximately 300 meters from the main campus. There are 200 beds at Booth Hall with flats that contain between 1-7 single en-suite bedrooms. Each corridor has a kitchen on every floor that can be accessed by students and group leaders.

Room Allocation

We divide the students up according to their age, gender and group where possible. We take into consideration any specific requests, i.e. friends who want to be close to each other. Group Leaders will stay in the same house as their students. Room allocation is normally done on arrival. If you would like any further information on this, please contact us.

Housekeeping

Bedding is changed once a week. Towels will not be provided at this centre. Bedrooms are deep cleaned once a week and bedrooms and bathrooms are given a daily clean. There is laundry available in Booth Hall, which is app/card operated. An approximate cost of a wash and dry is £6.30.

Key Loss

If any access card is lost during the stay, there will be a £10 replacement fee. If a key is lost during the stay, there will be a £50 fee for a replacement.

Deposits

We will ask each student for a deposit of €25/£25 on arrival. We will check their rooms before they arrive and before they leave and return the money if everything is in order. If there is damage to the houses and nobody admits fault, we will ask everyone in the house to share the cost.

Meals

When the students are on campus, they will eat their meals in the dining hall on site. When they are out on full day excursions, they will be provided with packed lunches.

Cooked breakfast is supplied at the weekends.

Meal times

Breakfast: 08:00 – 08:45

Lunch: 12:30 - 13:30

Dinner: 18:00 - 19:00

If we are aware in advance, we can advise the catering staff of any dietary requirements or allergies and the canteen staff can cater to these.

*Meal times are subject to change

Cheshire Campus - Sample Menu:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Breakfast	Selection of pastries, cold meats, Toast, Cereal, Yoghurt Butter, Spreads, fruit, juices and tea/coffee	Selection of pastries, cold meats, Toast, Cereal, Yoghurt Butter, Spreads, fruit, juices and tea/coffee	Selection of pastries, cold meats, Toast, Cereal, Yoghurt Butter, Spreads, fruit, juices and tea/coffee	Selection of pastries, cold meats, Toast, Cereal, Yoghurt Butter, Spreads, fruit, juices and tea/coffee ,	Selection of pastries, cold meats, Toast, Cereal, Yoghurt Butter, Spreads, fruit, juices and tea/coffee	Cooked breakfast – Bacon, Sausage, Eggs, beans, mushrooms, hash browns. Toast, cereals, fruit, juices and tea/coffee	Cooked breakfast – Bacon, Sausage, Eggs, beans, mushrooms, hash browns. Toast, cereals, fruit, juices and tea/coffee
Lunch	Selection of wraps Chicken Nuggets Vegetable Curry Garlic and Herb Potatoes	Southern Fried Chicken burgers Veggie burgers Chips Selection of mixed salads	Hot dogs Quorn hot dogs Wedges Onion Rings Selection of toppings	Selection of wraps Chicken wings Selection of mixed salads Potatoes	Battered fish goujons Cauliflower and Bean Steak Chips Peas	Beef burgers BBQ chicken burger Spicy bean burger Wedges Selection of mixed salads	Thai green curry Vegetable Katsu curry Rice Naan Breads
Dinner	Chilli con carne tacos Cheese and Salad tacos Selection of mixed salads	Chicken Tikka Masala Onion Bhajis and Samosas Rice and	Chicken Arrabiata pasta Creamy bacon and mushroom pasta	Beef Lasagne Vegetable Lasagne Roasted broccoli	Chicken Fajitas Vegetable Fajitas Potato wedges	Beef and Mushroom pie Butternut squash pie Mash potato	Roast chicken dinner Roast Quorn dinner Seasonal vegetables

	Breads	bread	Selection of vegetables	Cheesy Garlic Bread	Tortilla chips and salsa	Seasonal vegetables	Roast potatoes and Gravy
	Fruit Salad	Chocolate brownie with cream	Garlic bread	Apple turnover, fruit and jelly pots.	Chocolate chip cookies	Ice cream	Sticky toffee pudding
			Vanilla Cheesecake				

Technology

Wi-fi is available in all public areas and in most accommodation. Where there is no wi-fi there is cable access to the internet for laptop use. All campus wi-fi is password protected. We normally only give this password out to group leaders / adults. Being a college, the internet access is firewalled as per the college regulations. It is at the Group Leader's discretion whether they give these details to their students. Wi-fi will be switched off between 00:00 and 07:00. There is computer access on campus and you will have access to this on a timetabled basis. There are no public phones on site. The nearest are in Edinburgh city centre.

Security

There is CCTV coverage on campus and 24/7 duty security/wardens. The main gate is locked at midnight.

Emergency contacts: Each student will be given a wristband when they arrive, and this will have the following emergency telephone number printed on it: 00 44 1244 567695. If you need to contact the centre in the event of an emergency please call this number and follow the options for the relevant centre, this will then put you through to the person on duty.

Certain basic guidelines are common to all centres and students. Students should:

- Never walk away alone!
 - Never leave the residence without permission in the evening!
 - Always make sure they have understood when and where the meeting point is whilst out on excursions!
 - Always wear their identification lanyard and their UKLC wristband! *
- *students found not wearing their lanyard or wristband will be fined £1

Safety

- Remember that there is a 24-hour emergency telephone number on the wristband (**0044 1244 567695**) and that the number for the emergency services (Ambulance/Police/Fire) in England is **999**, or the single emergency number for the EU including the UK is **112** or you can call **101** to report a crime where you do not need an emergency response
- The police are there to help and protect and can be asked for assistance!
- Never respond to someone if you feel threatened, simply walk away!
- Always give your money to the UKLC management team to put in the safe and never to carry large amounts of cash around!
- Be careful crossing the road. Remember that in the UK we drive on the left!
- If you are ill or need a doctor, tell a member of UKLC staff immediately!

Insurance and valuables

Although all houses will be accessed via swipe cards, it is suggested that students try to avoid bringing very expensive items with them. If they are bringing valuables with them, it is essential that they have sufficient insurance to cover any loss of damage as neither the centre nor the company can be held responsible if anything goes missing. The Centre Manager will have access to a safe if it is required.

Teaching

We know how important it is for each individual student to find their own path in language learning. We use a wide range of methods to engage and stimulate our students. This is why we have created a programme based on the students' age, level and need. It is called 'You Can Learn 4', or as we like to call it: 'UKL4', and it includes:

UKL4 FUN (Ages 8-11): Highly engaging lessons that offer a wide range of tailored material and activities for our young learners. It makes games into lessons and lessons into games.

UKL4 CONNECTION (Ages 11-14): Highly dynamic lessons that include a variety of topics and media, especially designed to reflect the quick-paced, interactive world our young students are growing up in. Available in levels A1-C1.

UKL4 ACTION (Ages 14-17): Lessons especially designed to engage our older students through more abstract tasks, topics and contemporary issues. Available in levels A1-C1.

UKL4 CONNECTION and UKL4 ACTION programmes consist of three different lessons a day:

1. TBL (Task Based Learning):

During these lessons, students are encouraged to complete a task. Language is therefore acquired through the task as it emerges naturally as the result of the students' communicative needs.

2. S&S (Skills & Systems):

These lessons aim at empowering our students' linguistic awareness and capabilities by working on all language skills (reading, writing, listening, speaking) and systems (grammar, phonology, lexis, discourse) as well as using materials relevant to exam preparation (KET, PET, FCE, CAE, TOEFL, IELTS, GESE).

3. CLIL: (Content and Language Integrated Learning):

These lessons merge CLIL and British culture. Students learn about art, literature and science, or about the history and geography of the UK, while activating their linguistic knowledge.

Placement tests

We offer classes at four levels, from elementary to upper intermediate. Students take a placement test on their first day of classes to ensure they are placed at the correct level.

Once the tests have been marked, students won't be told their score unless they specifically ask for it but will be placed into a class based on these results.

If students are not happy with their level, they can speak with the Course Director who can decide if it is necessary for the student to change levels.

We always try to split groups into different classes to mix nationalities, but this does depend on their levels and the numbers of students that we have on site.

We will provide all course materials including a student journal and a pen.

Students are taught in class sizes up to 16.

A typical day for students

08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:00	Lesson 1
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 11:15	Lesson 2
11:15 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:30	Lesson 3
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
14:00 – 17:30	Afternoon Activities
18:30 – 19:30	Dinner
20:00 – 22:00	Evening Activities
22:00	Bedtime

Cheshire Campus, Crewe – Sample Programme 2025 – Out of Summer

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	
Monday	English Testing / Lessons	Sports and Activities	Karaoke	
Tuesday	Lessons	Crewe town orientation	Paparazzi or Conversation Club	
Week 1	Wednesday	Manchester with Museum of Science and Industry		
	Thursday	Lessons	Lessons	Mini-Olympics or Conversation Club
	Friday	Lessons	Sports and Activities	Attractions
	Saturday	Chester with Cathedral Visit or (optional) Roman Tour		Oscars
	Sunday	Depart		

Evening entertainment

The UK Language Courses staff plan fantastic activities to make sure the students enjoy their evenings. For example: discos, quizzes, fashion shows, blind date, sports tournaments etc. We ask Group Leaders to encourage students to participate as much as possible and to communicate any special ideas or requests from students.

Here are a few brief descriptions of just some of our activities for students to join in on:

Around the World

Consists of a number of different stations based on activities from different countries. One staff member will be placed at each activity station. They will each represent a country and have to create an activity related to that country (for example: New Zealand – The Haka). Students will be divided into groups and given a time for each station. Students will visit each station.

Oscars Night

Involves students watching a number of scenes from selected films. They will have the chance to re-enact a famous selected scene. Creating their own script, which must be in English and costumes (out of various given equipment). Scenes will be shown on a big screen for everyone to watch. Awards will be given by UKLC staff for the best reproduction.

Speed Dating

Enables students from mixed nationalities to socialise and get to know each other whilst improving their spoken English. Students will have a short period of time to have a conversation on their interests, hobbies etc. Once the given time finishes they will move to another student and begin the same process again.

Talent Show

Gives students the opportunity to perform talents such as singing, dancing and acting in front of the whole centre! Sign-up sheets will be available in the centre a few days before the event. There will be judges who will score the performances and give positive feedback to each student who performs on the evening.

We look forward to welcoming you to Cheshire Campus, Crewe in 2025!

