

Rules & Restrictions for Students Aged Under 18 on Adult Courses

Minors aged 16 and 17 years old are eligible to book adult courses at EF International Language Schools on the understanding that they will be studying and socialising alongside adult learners. Risk assessments have been undertaken to ensure the safety of young people studying with EF in the UK.

It is expected that younger students will have the maturity to manage and thrive in an adult environment. However, in addition to the EF Community Standards which apply to all students, there are some rules and restrictions in place specifically to safeguard minors.

For their own protection, all younger students are required to comply with the following rules & restrictions and will face disciplinary action in the event of any problems.

Under 18s are required to:

- Follow all age-related laws and restrictions in the destination country.
- Attend all classes daily.
- Observe nighttime curfew times.
- Sleep overnight in the allocated EF accommodation.
- Provide details of appropriate adult supervision in the event of any planned overnight stays away from the course centre.
- Live in provided EF homestay/residence or provide details of appropriate adult supervision if requesting to live in private accommodation.
- Carry EF Emergency Phone number at all times and call for assistance when needed.
- Provide EF with current contact information.
- Follow all local safety advice.
- Keep EF and accommodation providers informed of any health issues or treatment.

Under 18s must not:

- Engage in external activities that would normally require adult supervision.
- Attempt to enter adult venues such as nightclubs using fake or borrowed ID.
- Encourage older students to facilitate illegal activities.
- Invite others to their rooms in EF accommodation.
- Attempt to join adult activities such as student parties.

For a full overview of procedures in place for the safety and protection of younger students, please see the EF Safeguarding Policy.