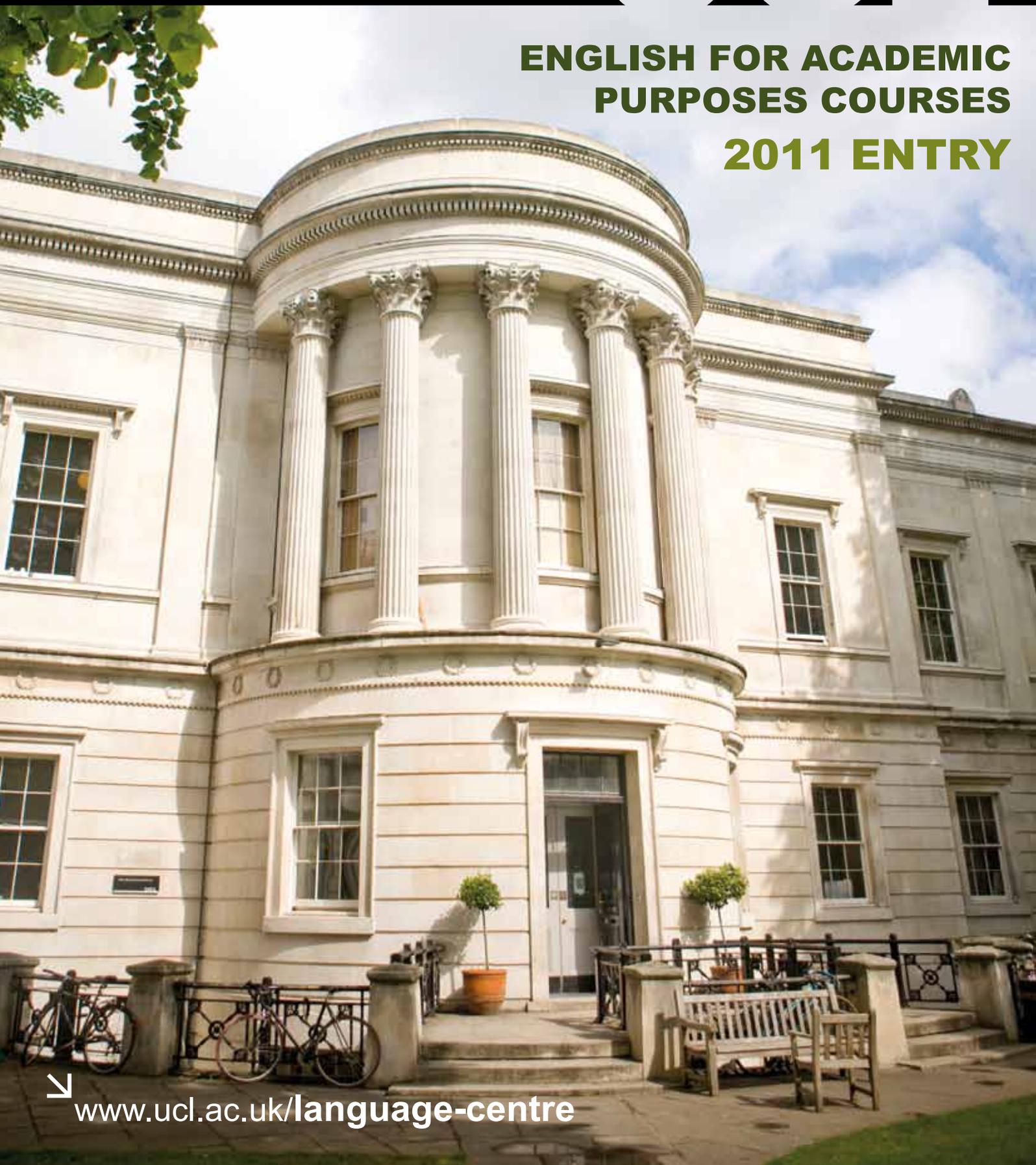


UCL LANGUAGE CENTRE



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**ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC
PURPOSES COURSES
2011 ENTRY**



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UCL (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON)

Welcome to UCL, one of the world's leading universities, located in the heart of London.



UCL profile

Founded in **1826**. Over **22,600** students, of whom some **9,600** are graduates. **53%** female **47%** male students.

More than **8,100** students from countries outside the UK. **55** academic departments/units in **8** Faculties:

- Arts and Humanities
- Biomedical Sciences
- Built Environment
- Engineering Sciences
- Laws
- Life Sciences
- Mathematical and Physical Sciences
- Social and Historical Sciences



World-class

UCL achieves consistently high rankings in external assessments and league tables, including being ranked fourth in the QS World University Rankings 2010.

QS World University Rankings 2010		
Rank	Institutions	Country
1	University of CAMBRIDGE	UK
2	HARVARD University	US
3	YALE University	US
4	UCL (University College London)	UK
5	MASSACHUSETTS Institute of Technology	US
6	University of OXFORD	UK
7	Imperial University	UK
8	University of CHICAGO	US
9	CALIFORNIA Institute of Technology	US
10	Princeton University	US



Location

A central London campus offers outstanding academic, professional and social benefits. Vibrant and exciting, London's internationally renowned institutions, such as the British Library, are within walking distance of UCL. London inspires and UCL is at its heart.



Diversity

Our students are selected on the basis of their talent and potential. Around 35% of UCL students come from outside the UK and there is a cosmopolitan, friendly and inclusive atmosphere throughout the university.

UCL's English Language requirements for graduate degree entry

- UCL EAP: UCL English for Academic Purposes (EAP) qualifications
- IELTS: International English Language Testing System
- TOEFL: Test of English as a Foreign Language - IBT (Internet Based Test)

A full list of qualifications accepted by UCL can be found at www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students

STANDARD LEVEL:

For most programmes in the Faculties of:

- Biomedical Sciences
- The Built Environment
- Engineering Sciences
- Mathematics and Physical Sciences
- and MFA Fine Art

UCL EAP

Overall: 65%
Subtests Minimum: 60%

IELTS

Overall: 6.5
Subtests Minimum: 6.0

TOEFL IBT

Overall: 92
Subtests (reading and writing): 24/30 minimum
Subtests (listening and speaking): 20/30 minimum

GOOD LEVEL:

For most programmes in the Faculties of:

- Arts and Humanities
- Life Sciences
- School of Slavonic and East European Studies
- Social and Historical Sciences
- and the Eastman Dental Institute

UCL EAP

Overall: 70%
Subtests Minimum: 60%

IELTS

Overall: 7.0
Subtests Minimum: 6.0

TOEFL IBT

Overall: 100
Subtests (reading and writing): 24/30 minimum
Subtests (listening and speaking): 20/30 minimum

ADVANCED LEVEL:

For programmes in the Faculty of:

- Laws
- and Departments of History, Political Science

UCL EAP

Overall: 75%
Subtests Minimum: 70%

IELTS

Overall: 7.5
Subtests Minimum: 6.5

TOEFL IBT

Overall: 109
Subtests (reading and writing): 24/30 minimum
Subtests (listening and speaking): 20/30 minimum



UCL ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES COURSES (UCL EAP)



Key facts

English for Academic Purposes (EAP) qualifications:

- Fulfil UCL's English language requirements for degree programme entry (See the table opposite for a brief guide to the requirements)
- Satisfy the requirements of a number of other UK universities
- Provide high-quality, intensive tuition by native English teachers
- Focus on using speaking, listening, reading and writing skills in a university environment
- Enable students to join UCL as university students with access to UCL facilities and Student Accommodation options
- Benefit European and International (non-European) students
- Are taught through classes, seminars and lectures at UCL
- Provide an average of 20 classroom hours per week
- Include weekly individual tutorials (one-to-one sessions with a 'Personal Tutor')
- Include opportunities to attend UCL academic lectures given by leading UCL academics
- Include individual support and guidance on submitting degree applications
- Include optional IELTS preparation classes
- Include a social programme of events in London for all students.

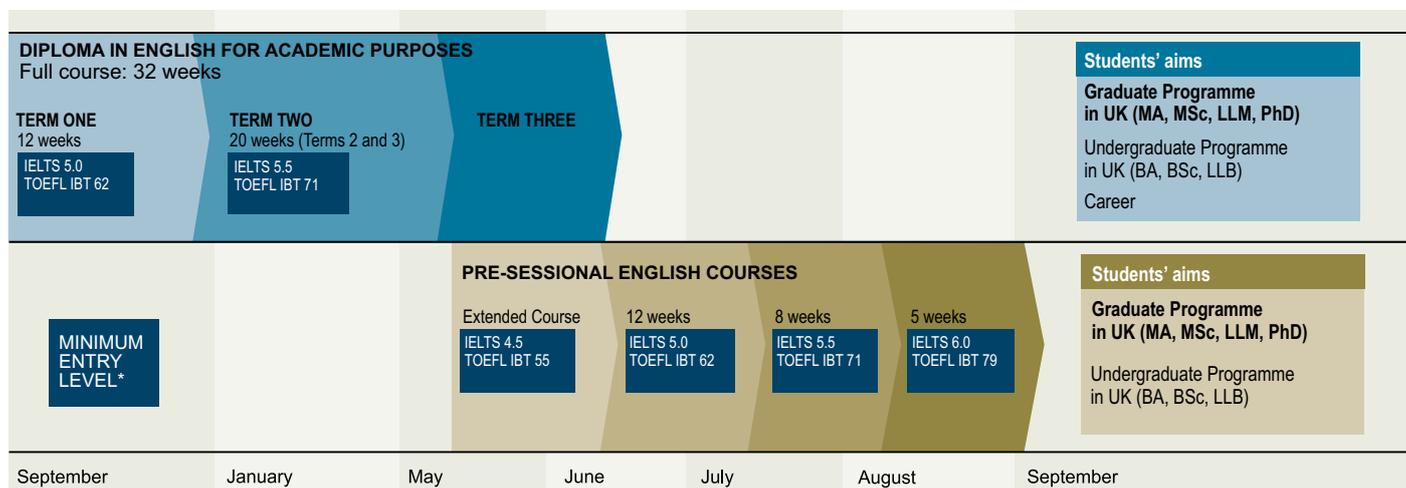


UCL EAP students become familiar with the academic environment and conventions of the British Higher Education system by:

- ▶ listening to academic lectures
- ▶ taking effective notes
- ▶ reading academic texts quickly and effectively
- ▶ expressing ideas clearly and accurately in academic writing
- ▶ undertaking independent research
- ▶ giving oral presentations
- ▶ small group tuition - maximum class size: 14



UCL English for Academic Purposes Courses: an overview



*Applicants without an IELTS or TOEFL or equivalent score may take the UCL Language Centre English Test depending on course duration and immigration status.



DIPLOMA IN ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES



Course aims

This is a preparatory course for international students who want to follow graduate or undergraduate programmes at UCL or at other UK universities. Some students may also wish to improve their English for professional purposes.

Typically students on the Diploma will have a starting level of between 5.0 – 6.5 IELTS (or equivalent).

By the end of the course, students will have developed the academic and linguistic skills required to succeed on a UK degree programme and be familiar with the academic culture and conventions of the UK Higher Education system.



Course structure

The 32-week Diploma course consists of classes, lectures, seminars and tutorials making an average of 20 contact hours each week.

Term 1 Focuses on academic English, integrating the 4 skill areas of writing, reading, listening and speaking, including building grammar, vocabulary, seminar and note-taking skills. Weekly lectures by leading UCL academics will include a variety of disciplines from architecture to zoology. Students' progress is closely monitored through homework tasks and in-class tests.

Term 2 Focuses on the development of independent research skills, academic writing skills for research essays and presentation skills. These are subject-related and allow students to focus on their academic discipline (e.g. Engineering, Law etc.). Core skills introduced in Term 1 continue to be built upon.

Research work is closely guided and supported by weekly individual tutorials. Weekly lectures will provide an excellent opportunity to expand subject terminology and knowledge.

Assessments (worth 10% of the final score):

- Two formal course assessments in academic speaking skills

Term 3 Classes and seminars continue to build on core skill areas. Students will focus on an independent academic research project. Formal assessments are taken towards the end of Term 3.

Coursework

worth 30% of the final score:

- research essay
- oral presentation

Final examinations

worth 60% of the final score:

- writing skills exam
- listening and note-taking exam
- reading skills exam

Entry Points 2011-12 Entry	Tuition Fees	Minimum Entrance Requirements*
Full Diploma September Start Terms 1, 2 and 3: 32 weeks Start: 26th September 2011	£10,500	IELTS: 5.0 TOEFL IBT: 62
January Start Terms 2 and 3: 20 weeks Start: 9th January 2012	£7,200	IELTS: 5.5 TOEFL IBT: 71
The Diploma finishes on 15th June 2012		
* Notes		
Entry will depend on an applicant's existing level of English, academic history and final score needed.		
A full list of all English language qualifications acceptable for entry are available on the course web site.		
Some applicants may take the Language Centre's own English Language Test as an alternative to obtaining an IELTS or TOEFL score.		



Course assessment

Students will receive the Diploma qualification based on the formal course assessments completed in Terms 2 and 3. See Course Structure.



The qualification

The UCL Diploma in English for Academic Purposes is recognised as satisfying UCL's English language proficiency requirement, and is also accepted by a number of other leading institutions in London and the UK.



DEAP student nationalities 2009, 2010 Entry



- Europe
- Africa
- Central Asia
- Middle East
- South Asia
- East Asia: China, Japan, South Korea and Taiwan
- South East Asia
- Latin America

UCL EAP sample timetable: an average of 20 contact hours per week

	Morning Classes 10.00 -13.00
Monday	Writing Skills
Tuesday	Listening and Note-taking Skills Speaking Skills
Wednesday	Writing Skills
Thursday	Writing / Speaking Skills
Friday	Reading Skills / Speaking

PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH COURSES



Course aims

These intensive English for Academic Purposes courses are designed for international students who plan to enrol on a graduate degree programme (MA, MSc, LLM, MPhil, PhD) at UCL or at another UK university.

Students will usually need to raise their level of English significantly in a short period of time due to the requirements of a conditional offer of a place on a Master's or PhD programme. A smaller number of students join the Pre-sessional holding an offer of a place on an undergraduate programme.

Selecting the correct Pre-sessional Course

The length of course studied will depend on the student's existing level of English and the final score needed.

Pre-sessional Course applicants should consider:

- The minimum entry requirement for the particular Pre-sessional Course.
- The time needed to reach the language level required for their future degree programme.

The UCL Language Centre estimates that students should be able to improve their English language level by the equivalent of approximately 0.5 IELTS every 4 weeks of the course (together with a minimum of 10 hours additional self-study per week).

Examples of minimum length of study required:

- A student with an **IELTS of 6.5** who needs a final score of **IELTS 7.0** for entry onto their following degree programme could apply for the **5-week Course**, as a minimum, although the **8-week Course** would be recommended.
- A student with an **IELTS of 6.0** who needs a final score of **IELTS 7.5** for entry onto their following degree programme could apply for the **12-week Course**, as a minimum, although the **Extended Course** would be recommended.

The **Extended Pre-sessional Course (starting in May 2011)** attracts students who need to make considerable improvements to their English language level in order to progress to graduate study in the UK; these students will also benefit from individual guidance with applications to UK graduate programmes. This course includes a varied range of organised social events.

Entry Points 2011 Entry	Tuition Fees	Minimum Entrance Requirements*
The Extended Course Start: 2nd May	£6,850	IELTS: 4.5 TOEFL IBT: 55
12-Week Course Start: 20th June	£4,000	IELTS: 5.0 TOEFL IBT: 62
8-Week Course Start: 18th July	£2,800	IELTS: 5.5 TOEFL IBT: 71
5-Week Course Start: 8th August	£2,000	IELTS: 6.0 TOEFL IBT: 79

All Pre-sessional Courses finish on 9th September 2011

* Notes

Entry will depend on an applicant's existing level of English, academic history and final score needed.

A full list of all English language qualifications acceptable for entry are available on the course web site.

Some applicants may take the Language Centre's own English Language Test as an alternative to obtaining an IELTS or TOEFL score.



Course structure

Students will follow a mixture of classes, lectures and tutorials each week, totalling 20 hours. Subject option classes will provide the opportunity to work with other students who share similar academic interests. The timetable also includes a lecture programme given by leading UCL academics.



Course assessment

All examinations take place in the final week of the Pre-sessional Courses.

Coursework

worth 40% of the final score:

- research essay
- oral presentation

Final examinations

worth 60% of the final score:

- writing skills exam
- listening and note-taking exam
- reading skills exam



The qualification

The UCL Pre-sessional English qualification is recognised as satisfying UCL's English language proficiency requirement, and is also accepted by a number of other leading universities and institutions in London and the UK.

Pre-Sessional student nationalities 2009 Entry



Afternoon Lectures, Seminars and Tutorials
14.00 -16.00

Tutorial (with personal tutor) and Self-Study

Lecture: Academic Lecture and Self-Study

Optional activities:

Educational Advice: individual appointments
Conversation class / Self-Study
UCL Students Union: Sports, Clubs and Societies

Seminar: Academic subject groups
Class: Exams skills and preparation

Optional activities:

Educational Advice: individual appointments
Self-Study
UCL Language Centre Social Programme

APPLICATION AND ACCOMMODATION

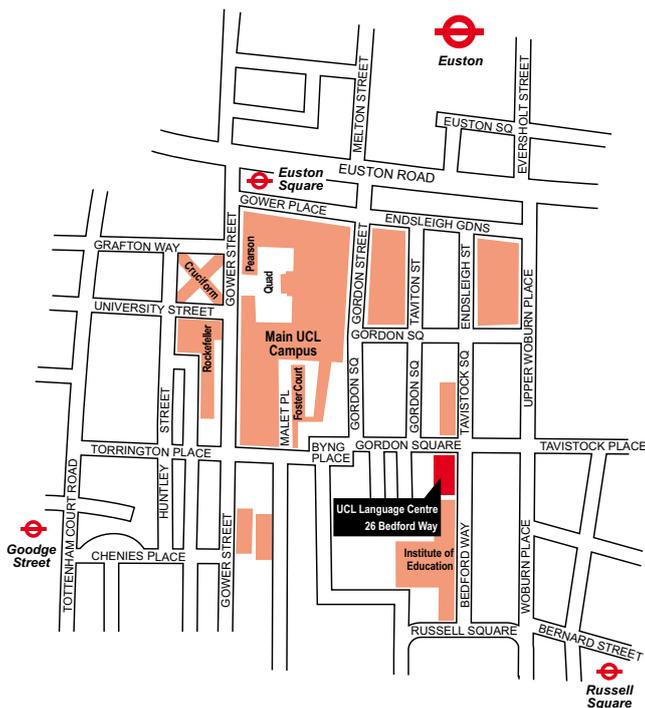


Applying for a place on a UCL English for Academic Purposes course

Please apply as early as possible to secure your place on the course and in UCL accommodation.

1. Select the appropriate course for your English language level, academic aims and availability from the information provided in this brochure and on our website.
2. Complete the course application form available online and return it with any supporting documents needed by email or post, to the UCL Language Centre. Contact details are given below.
3. Once your application has been assessed we will contact you to confirm if we can offer you a place on the course and send you an offer pack.
4. Our offer pack includes information about how you can formally accept your offer and pay the course fees, as well as how to apply for UCL accommodation if you are eligible.

UCL in Bloomsbury, Central London



UCL student accommodation

A range of central London accommodation options are available for applicants holding an offer of a place on a UCL EAP course. Full details will be included in your UCL EAP course offer pack.

Single room costs per week (2010-11 academic session)

UCL Halls of Residence (catered facilities)	UCL Student Houses (self-catered)
£140 - £157 approx.	£92 - £168 approx.



Diploma in English For Academic Purposes

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