Welcome to UCL: London’s Global University

UCL (University College London) is a world-leading multidisciplinary university with an international reputation for high-quality research and teaching.

Based in the heart of London, UCL is centrally located in the cosmopolitan university district of Bloomsbury. The main campus is within easy reach of outstanding academic, social and cultural resources, such as the British Library and the British Museum.

About UCL

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**29** Nobel Prize winners

The highest number of professors in any UK university

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Course aims
UCL’s Pre-University Summer School for International High School Students presents a unique opportunity for you to experience student life at a top 10 university (QS World Rankings 2018).

Taught at UCL’s central London campus, in the heart of London, this course will introduce you to new academic challenges and allow you to:

- develop an understanding of what it takes to enter and succeed in an academically competitive environment
- practise and improve your academic English language skills
- understand what it means to be a UCL Global Citizen, by the study and research of multi-disciplinary themes
- enhance your academic English language required for success at top UK universities
- develop your academic skills by undertaking a UCL research project
- immerse yourself in British culture in one of the most historic, exciting, and cosmopolitan cities in the world
- benefit from the Centre’s expertise in preparing students from around the world for university level study in the UK.

Course structure
A key theme of the course is Global Citizenship from a multi-disciplinary UCL perspective. Lectures, classes and course content will be multi-disciplinary – covering the sciences, arts and humanities.

You will take morning classes on the UCL campus and attend workshops and cultural visits connected to the course content after lunch most weekdays.

In the second week you will undertake a small research project based on one of the world problems studied. Projects could be related to global food shortages, climate change or the challenge of sustainable cities.

The course will also provide you with the opportunity to meet with other students who are living and studying in London.

During the weekend you will participate in excursions outside of London; in previous years students have visited Cambridge, Brighton and the making of Harry Potter.

You will be supervised in all scheduled activities and in the student residence.
Entry requirements and application

Am I eligible?
You will be:

- an international high-school student about to start your final year of high school
- typically aged 16 or 17 years old
- a non-native English speaker.

What are the entrance requirements?

Academic requirement – You will need to present excellent grades on your most recent school transcripts.

English language requirement – Typically students on the course will have an English language level between IELTS 5.5 and 7.0. If you do not have an English language qualification you can still apply including a reference from your teacher detailing your level of English.

How do I apply?
Please apply as early as possible to secure your place on the course. Applications are made online at:

www.ucl.ac.uk/pre-university

What documents do I need?

- Fully completed application form – including a personal statement
- A teacher’s reference
- Copies of school transcripts (current and previous year)
- An English language certificate or reference from your teacher detailing your level of English.

If your application is successful, we will email you, providing information about how to accept your offer.

Contact details for more information:
English for Academic Purposes Office
UCL Centre for Languages & International Education
University College London
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+44 (0) 20 7679 8666
pre-university@ucl.ac.uk
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Course dates and fees

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Students should arrive in London on 22 July and depart on 4 August. The course fee includes:

- All tuition, course materials and course certificate
- 13 nights accommodation (Sunday July 22 to Saturday August 4 2018)
- Breakfast and evening meal in the residence.
- Sample university lectures
- Use of selected facilities on the UCL Bloomsbury campus
- Full social programme including excursions.
- London airport pick-up and drop-off (Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted only).

Details of other costs associated with the course (e.g. living expenses) can be found on the course website.

Accommodation

All students will stay in single rooms with a shared bathroom in University of London student accommodation which is located in Bloomsbury, in the centre of London. Breakfast and evening meals will be taken at the residence.

Disclaimer
This information is for guidance only. It should not be construed as advice nor relied upon and does not form part of any contract. For more information on UCL Pre-University Summer School, please see our website.

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