



UCL

Spring/Summer English Courses For International University Students

2012 Entry



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

World-class

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

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. Over 35% of UCL students come from outside the UK and there is a cosmopolitan, friendly and inclusive atmosphere throughout the university.

The English Courses

The courses present a unique opportunity to experience student life at one of the most prestigious universities in the world.

Students receive high-quality language tuition and expert cultural input relevant to the interesting and exciting accompanied visits on offer.

These courses focus on work in the classroom and visits to a variety of London attractions.

Students will also activate and develop their English language skills in key areas of speaking and listening while expanding vocabulary and improving writing skills.

Taught at UCL's central London campus in the heart of London, the courses allow participants to experience London's historical past and present by visiting places of significant cultural importance.

Entry Requirements

Students are required to have a minimum level of lower-intermediate English to benefit from the course.

Applications from students within the following ranges of English are encouraged:

IELTS	4.5 to 7.5
TOEFL IBT	55 to 90
TOEIC	500 to 800

Experience London and enhance your English

Three-week courses suitable for university students world-wide wishing to improve their English during the Spring and Summer vacations 2012

3-Week Spring Course

Monday 20 February to 9 March

3-Week Summer Course

Monday 13 August to Friday 31 August

Tuition Fees

£1,200 per student



Course overview

Studying and Activities typically offered.

Classes

- English Language Skills
- Communicative Language Practice
- Visit Preparation

Themes (visit preparation – sample)

- History of London
- Introduction to British Art
- The British Museum
- British Media
- The British Economy
- British Theatre

Guided visits (sample)

- The British Museum
- Tate Britain Art Gallery
- The BBC
- The Bank of England Museum
- A London theatre
- UCL Campus and Bloomsbury

Optional Activities include:

- UCL Academic Lectures
- Exchange with UCL students



The Students

Course participants will be university students who are non-native English speakers and who are eager to develop their English language skills by exploring the rich diversity of London.

The courses are particularly suitable for participants who have a specific interest in the Arts, culture and communications or who study English language as part of their degree.





Application Process

Please complete the application form and Student Profile available at www.ucl.ac.uk/ssec. The form asks for details about your study of English and current university course and this comprises several short-answer and multiple choice questions. This will help us assess your level of English.

If you already have an IELTS or TOEFL qualification, please send us a copy as well. If your language level is suitable for the course, you will be sent a letter offering you a place on the course and accommodation application details.



Accommodation

3-week Spring courses:

Private dormitory or hotel accommodation. (As this course falls during the UCL academic year UCL student accommodation is typically fully booked).

3-week Summer Courses:

UCL student accommodation is typically available during the UCL summer vacation.

Accommodation fees:

Estimated price per week per participant (dependant on requirements): £250 - £350

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