

Spring/Summer English Courses For International University Students

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.

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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 many interesting and exciting guided 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 developing grammatical accuracy.

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.

English Levels Taught		
Upper Intermediate/Advanced	Suitable for: IELTS 6.5 IBT 90 TOEIC 800	Participants will work on all four English skills and focus on the development of academic skills. This level may be of particular interest to students wishing to pursue postgraduate studies in the UK.
Intermediate	Suitable for: IELTS 5.5 IBT 71 TOEIC 700	Participants will work on all four English skills, with particular emphasis on listening and speaking. In addition, there will be some development of academic skills.
Lower Intermediate	Suitable for: IELTS 4.5 IBT 55 TOEIC 500	Participants will review their knowledge of grammar, work on increasing their vocabulary with the main focus on improving listening and speaking skills.



Experience London and enhance your English

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

3-Week Spring Course 2011

Monday 21 February to 11 March
Tuition Fees: £1000 per student

3-Week Summer Course 2011

Monday 8 August to Friday 26 August
Tuition Fees: £1,100 per student

Course overview

Studying and Activities typically offered (sample)

Classes (language) *English level dependant:*

- Academic English Skills
- Communicative Language Practice
- Visit Preparation

Themes (visit preparation – to be confirmed)

- London: Past and Present
- Introduction to British Art
- The British Museum
- British Media
- Gardens and Parks of London
- British Theatre

Guided visits (To be confirmed)

- Museum of London
- Tate Britain Art Gallery
- The British Museum
- The BBC
- Kew Gardens
- A London theatre

Optional Activities include:

- UCL Academic Lectures
- Social and Sporting opportunities

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 hostel accommodation can be organised. (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:

These costs are likely to range from £150-£250 per week depending on room and accommodation type.

Contact details for more information:

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