Summer English Course for International University Students

2017 Entry

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

World class
UCL is one of the world’s very best universities, and is consistently placed high in the world rankings, including being ranked 7th in the QS World University Rankings 2016/17.

A three-week course suitable for university students world-wide wishing to improve their English during the Summer vacation

Course overview
The course presents a unique opportunity to experience student life at one of the most prestigious universities in the world.

Taught at UCL’s central London campus in the heart of London this course aims to improve students’ English language skills in the key areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing through task-based activities which place an emphasis on improving communicative abilities.

The activities on the course include in-class tasks, an academic research project conducted both in class and outside the university, and a series of visits to places of significant cultural importance around London. All visits are supported by preparation classes.

Students will also have the opportunity to attend academic lectures, which will be followed by class discussions.

Depending on the regulations at your home university it may be possible to gain credits towards your degree course from the successful completion of this course.

Study and activities typically offered.

Classes
• English language lessons
• Visit preparation
• Primary research
• Presentation skills
• Report writing

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 41% of UCL students come from outside the UK and there is a cosmopolitan, friendly and inclusive atmosphere throughout the university.

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UCL’s English Language Summer Course.
Taught by UCL at UCL!

Themes (visit preparation – sample)
- British culture
- British art
- British media
- British theatre
- Multicultural London

Guided visits (sample)
- Tate Britain Art Gallery
- The BBC
- A London theatre
- UCL campus and Bloomsbury
- London’s East End

Additional activities include:
- UCL academic lectures
- End of course party

Entry requirements
Course participants will be university students, with a minimum age of 18, who are non-native English speakers and who are eager to develop their English language skills by exploring the rich diversity of London.

The course enables participants to research an area of interest to them; this includes experiencing London’s artistic, cultural and communications scene.

Students attending the course will normally have levels of English in the ranges shown below, but you don’t have to have a formal English language qualification to apply. When you start the course, you will be tested and placed in a class according to your level of English.

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2017 dates
3-Week Summer Course
Monday 7 - Friday 25 August 2017

Tuition fees
£1,550 per student

Students take a tour of the BBC
Application process

Please complete the application form available at www.ucl.ac.uk/ssec. The form asks for details about your study of English and current university course, and there is also a short writing exercise to help us assess your level of English. If you already have an IELTS, TOEFL or other English language qualification, please indicate this in your application.

If your application is successful, we will email you an offer of a place on the course, providing information about how to apply for accommodation and pay the course fees.

Accommodation

3-week Summer Course:
UCL student accommodation is typically available during the UCL summer vacation.

Accommodation fees:
Estimated price per week per participant (dependant on requirements): £200 - £250

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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 the UCL Summer English Course for International University Students, please see our website.

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