Spring English Courses for International University Students
2018 Entry

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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

60 academic departments in 11 faculties

Number 1 in the UK for research strength in the latest (2014) Research Excellence Framework

The highest number of professors in any UK university

29 Nobel Prize winners

41% of the student population is from overseas

39,000 students from 156 different countries

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QS World University Rankings 2018

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A three-week course taught at UCL by UCL, suitable for university students wishing to improve their English and experience the cultural highlights of one of the world’s most cosmopolitan cities.

Course aims
UCL’s Spring English Course for International University Students presents a unique opportunity for you 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 is designed to improve your 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.

Course structure
Classes are taught in small groups with an average of 14 students per class. Teaching takes place Monday to Friday, with morning classes which will include:

- English language lessons
- Visit preparation
- Primary research
- Presentation skills
- Report writing

Guided visits to places of significant cultural importance around London take place two to three afternoons a week. You will be prepared for all visits during preparation classes. Previous students have visited:

- East End of London (Multicultural London)
- Tate Britain Art Gallery (British art)
- A London theatre (British theatre)
- London Transport Museum (British transport)

In addition, you will attend weekly academic lectures delivered by UCL academics, which will be followed by class discussions.

You will also undertake a research project in an area which interests you.

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.

Course dates and fees

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<td>Monday 19 February - Friday 9 March 2018</td>
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Details of other costs associated with the course (e.g. living expenses) can be found on the course website:

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Entry requirements
You will be:

- a university student,
- aged 18 years or above,
- a non-native English speaker, eager to develop your English language skills by exploring the rich diversity of London.

Students on the course normally have levels of English in the ranges shown below. You do not need a formal English language qualification to apply, as when you start the course you will be tested and placed in a class according to your level of English.

IELTS 4.5 to 7.5
TOEFL IBT 45 to 109
TOEIC 400 to 800
Cambridge PET to CAE

Application process
Applications can be made online 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 English language qualification (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL) please indicate this in your application.

Accommodation
Student accommodation is normally available and you will be sent further information when you have submitted an application.

Estimated price per person per week (dependent on requirements): £175-£225.