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Learn English at one of the World's Top 2 Universities for Art and Design*





About the Language Centre

Welcome to the Language Centre at University of the Arts London (UAL). We offer a variety of English, English Plus and modern languages courses. During your time here, you can experience different aspects of university life, even if you are with us for only a few weeks. You can use all of the University facilities, including libraries, bars, galleries, cafes and shops. You can also join a society — a great way to make friends and mix with other UAL students.

Language Centre

The Language Centre offers English and English Plus courses to students from all over the world. It also supports the international full-time students at the University.

You can choose courses in General English or Academic English, or our English Plus programmes. English Plus courses combine General or Academic English classes at the Language Centre with practical introductory art, fashion, design or media courses at the Colleges.

You can also learn a new language and take a part-time evening class in Arabic, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish.

Our facilities

We are located at 272 High Holborn in central London. Each of the Language Centre classrooms has an interactive whiteboard or screen and internet connectivity. There are also tablets available for classroom use.

What to expect

Our English programmes are accredited by the British Council, and we are members of English UK, the national association of English language centres. We are very proud of our experienced and qualified teachers who specialise in language teaching in an art and design context.

Many of our staff hold Masters' degrees in English Language Teaching and Linguistics and have additional qualifications in a range of academic subjects including the creative arts.

Our student orientation includes an English level test, induction presentation and the chance to meet other new students.

Insurance

To give you extra security, insurance cover is included in your tuition fees. The cover applies while you are studying in the UK and for your direct trip to and from your home at the start and end of your course. Cover is also extended for leisure trips to Europe up to a maximum of 21 days during the period of the cover.

What else?

Our student support team is happy to help you with any questions you have while you are studying with us and living in London. We also have a Welfare Manager who can offer specialised advice and support.

The UAL Social Programme includes events and outings in the afternoons or evenings and is a good way to make new friends.

Follow us on Instagram to see what life is like for a Language Centre student!

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for the teaching of English in the UK





University of the Arts London

Our Colleges have a global reputation for excellence in the arts. The QS World University Rankings placed University of the Arts London second in the world for art and design in 2019 (QS World University Rankings by Subject® 2019).

University of the Arts London (UAL) has over 19,000 full-time and part-time students from 113 countries, studying at all levels from short courses, further education, undergraduate to postgraduate and research degrees.

Some of our colleges have been leading in learning and creativity for more than 150 years, and have produced many award-winning students and staff.

University of the Arts London consists of six Colleges:

Camberwell College of Arts
Chelsea College of Arts
Wimbledon College of Arts
Central Saint Martins
London College of
Communication

Find out more about each of the Colleges at

London College of Fashion

www.arts.ac.uk/colleges

As a student at the Language Centre you will be given the same identity card as the full-time students so you can visit all the University sites and make the most of the facilities at the different Colleges. Famous UAL alumni and former staff include:

Helen Boaden (former Director BBC news)

Harry Beck (Designer)

Pierce Brosnan (Actor)

Sarah Burton (Fashion Designer)

Jimmy Choo (Shoe Designer)

James Dyson (Industrial Designer)

Michael Fassbender (Actor)

Colin Firth (Actor)

Lucian Freud (Artist)

Gilbert & George (Artists)

Antony Gormley (Artist)

Tom Hardy (Actor)

Sir John Hegarty

(Advertising Executive)

Jefferson Hack and Rankin (Dazed and Confused co-founders)

Sir Anish Kapoor (Artist)

Stella McCartney

(Fashion Designer)

Alexander McQueen

(Fashion Designer)

Steve McQueen (Filmmaker)

Henry Moore (Sculptor)

Chris Ofili (Painter)

Gillian Wearing (Artist)

Image page, clockwise from top left; Wimbledon College of Arts, Central Saint Martins, London College of Fashion, London College of Communication, Camberwell College of Arts, Chelsea College of Arts.



General English



What our students say:

"The Language Centre is absolutely amazing! The building facilities are great and the teachers are really nice — they give each and every one of us the attention we deserve. I totally recommend it."

General English

15 or 20 hours a week

General English classes at the Language Centre are unique because they are taught within a creative context. Our teachers use standard General English textbooks as well as additional authentic resources and materials. These cover topics in art, design, fashion and media. Activities include discussions, projects and class excursions.

General English

15 hours of General English a week

Two weeks minimum, 48 weeks maximum length Start dates every two weeks Minimum level of English required: Pre-intermediate

You can expect:

- A balanced programme of speaking, listening, reading, writing, pronunciation, grammar and vocabulary.
- Varied delivery through pair and group work, student-led activities, project work and private study
- A focus on living and communicating in real-life situations in Britain and a wide range of general interest topics, cross-cultural communication and cultural visits
- · Regular reviews and tutorials

General English with Speaking Skills

15 hours of General English with an extra five hours a week of pronunciation, conversation skills and confidence building.

Two weeks minimum, 48 weeks maximum length Start dates every two weeks Minimum level of English

General English with IELTS Preparation

required: Pre-intermediate

15 hours of General English with an extra five hours per week of IELTS preparation.

Two weeks minimum, 24 weeks maximum Monthly start dates Minimum level of English required: Intermediate

What time are the classes?

Your classes will be Monday to Friday in the morning or the afternoon. We will tell you on your first day when your English class will be.

Number of students in a class Average 12 students, maximum 15.

What is the minimum age?

What is the price of the course?

Please see our Course Dates and Fees booklet.

Levels of English offered and CEFR equivalents

A2 = Pre-intermediate

B1 = Intermediate/Upper Intermediate

B2 = Upper Intermediate

C1 = Pre-Advanced/Advanced

Academic English



What our students say:

"Studying Academic English at the Language Centre prepared me for my next step and gave me a glimpse into life at UAL. Not only have I hugely improved my English, but I got to experience what it's like to study and live in this diverse city."

Academic English

15 or 20 hours a week

Academic English at the Language Centre focuses on developing academic language skills. These include research and study skills, presentation skills, listening to lectures, note-taking and extended writing via monthly topic-based projects. Our tutors are experienced in teaching what is needed to succeed at university.

Academic English

15 hours of Academic English a week

Four weeks minimum, 24 weeks maximum length Monthly start dates Level of English required: IELTS 5.0–6.5

Academic English with Speaking Skills

15 hours of Academic English a week with an extra five hours a week of pronunciation, conversation skills and confidence building 24 weeks maximum length

Monthly start dates Level of English required: IELTS 5.0–6.5

Academic English with IELTS Preparation

15 hours of Academic English with an extra five hours per week of IELTS preparation

Four weeks minimum, 24 weeks maximum length Monthly start dates Level of English required: IELTS 5.0–6.5

Academic English is ideal for you if:

- You plan to study at a university in the UK or in another Englishspeaking country
- You want to experience British life and culture before starting your university course
- You want a level of English that will allow you to communicate with confidence and get the most from your university studies

How long are the programmes? Four to 24 weeks.

When can I start?

Monthly start dates during the year.

See our Course Dates and Fees booklet.

What time are the classes?

Your classes will be on Monday to Friday in the morning.

Number of students in a class Average 12 students, maximum 15.

What is the minimum age?

What is the price of the course?

Please see our Course Dates and Fees booklet.

Level of English required

Minimum IELTS score of 5.0 – maximum IELTS score of 6.5 or equivalent. If your level is below 5.0, we recommend that you start with a General English course and then progress to Academic English after you have reached the required level. If you do not know your IELTS level, you can take an online English test when you book your course.

English Plus Year-round Courses



What our students say:

"I have never studied art before, but our teacher is very helpful with explaining basic things to me around drawing, painting and about creating something, so I really enjoyed it."

English Plus Year-round Courses

English Plus courses help you develop your English at the same time as learning new skills in Art and Design, Media and Fashion subjects. These courses highlight a different feature of the topic each month to give you a thorough introduction to the subject. You can take English Plus Year-round with General or Academic English classes.

General English or Academic English

15 hours a week of General or Academic English

Plus Art & Design, Media or Fashion

Seven hours a week of 'Plus' classes over two days

These programmes are ideal for you if:

- You would like to combine English language learning with a practical introductory art and design, fashion or media course at one of our Colleges
- You would like to find out more about one of the areas offered by our programme before you commit to further studies or development

How long is the programme? Four to 24 weeks.

When can I start?

Start dates are every four weeks throughout the year.

See our Course Dates and Fees booklet for details.

Number of students in a class

For English classes: average 12 students, maximum 15.

For 'Plus' classes: average 12 students, maximum 16.

What is the minimum age? 16.

What is the price of the course? Please see our Course Dates

Please see our Course Dates and Fees booklet for details.

Do I need to have experience in the subject I want to study?

No. The 'Plus' part of the courses is introductory and there is usually a range of skill levels in each class.

Level of English required?

Pre-intermediate or above.

Materials

Most materials for the 'Plus' classes are included. Depending on the course, students may need to bring their own pencils, brushes, sketchbook and a camera for recording design work and for visual research. These will be listed in your joining instructions, and you can buy most of the materials in our College shops.



Watch videos of former English Plus students at youtube.com/ thelanguagecentre/playlists

English Plus Art and Design Year-round



What our students say:

"It's been completely different to what I'm used to. The teachers are very nice, you can go freely in any kind of different way and can experiment with any kind of different materials. It's just amazing for me."

English Plus Art and Design Year-round

Language Centre and Chelsea College of Arts

General English or Academic English

15 hours a week of General or Academic English

Plus Art and Design

Seven hours a week of 'Plus' classes over two days

Level of English required Pre-intermediate or above

How long is the course? Four weeks to 24 weeks

Choose from a mixture of art and design options, to develop your creative skills, generate new ideas and explore new approaches.

Each option will provide you with an introduction to the subject, and give you the opportunity to experiment with new materials, develop new work, and start building a portfolio.

Illustration

Learn about image-making, problem-solving, generating imaginative ideas and developing a personal visual language.

- · Printmaking and collage
- Visual communication
- Storytelling
- Animation

Start dates: 6 January 2020 or 29 June 2020

Design for Theatre, Screen and Performance

Learn about the steps involved with developing your ideas and bringing characters and their settings to life.

- Narrative
- Creating characters
- Costume design
- Model making

Start dates: 3 February 2020 or 27 July 2020

Fine Art

Develop confidence in expressing and visualising ideas. Learn how to prepare a portfolio, gain drawing skills and experiment with new processes.

- Fine art materials and processes
- Mark making
- Exploring scale
- Idea generation

Start dates: 2 March 2020 or 24 August 2020

Interior Design

Generate your own interior design ideas in response to a brief, and develop your creative thinking and technical skills.

- The design process
- Researching London interiors and spaces
- Problem-solving
- Visualisation and presentation skills

Start dates: 30 March 2020 or 21 September 2020

Art - Painting

Gain confidence with painting skills. Experience a range of approaches and become familiar with contemporary British painters.

- Composition
- Colour and application
- Traditional and contemporary techniques
- Scale and surface

Start dates: 27 April 2020 or 19 October 2020

Textiles for Fashion

Learn how to develop textile and fashion ideas into designs. Create a pattern design and explore a range of printing techniques.

- Dyeing fabrics
- Pattern, motif, symmetry and repeat
- Designing silhouette thumbnails and a capsule collection
- Applying print to fashion

Start dates: 1 June 2020 or 16 November 2020

English Plus Media Year-round



What our students say:

"Because UAL has so many kinds of classes, such as filming, design, art and fashion, and there are so many highly-motivated students, it's a good place to learn — not only English, but everything."

English Plus Media Year-round

Language Centre and London College of Communication

General English or Academic English

15 hours a week of General or Academic English

Plus Media

Seven hours a week of 'Plus' classes over two days

Level of English required Pre-intermediate or above

How long is the course?

Four weeks to 24 weeks

English Plus Media is perfect for students who want to gain introductory skills in communication and media topics while they are studying English.

You will get an introduction to various areas of media and communication studies including social media, design, photography, branding and film making. The programme consists of practical work in the studio, group work and visits to museums and other relevant organisations.

Graphic Design

Get an introduction to the principles and discipline of Graphic Design.

- Apply design principles across different formats
- Combine typography and fonts, image making and editing
- Visual problem-solving
- Create designs on paper and on a computer

Start dates: 6 January 2020 or 29 June 2020

Branding and Social Media

An introduction on how to brand for success. Develop insights into how branding works across a range of formats and social media platforms.

- Logo design
- Making messages that create impact
- Advertising and copywriting
- Integrating social media into a promotional campaign

Start dates: 3 February 2020 or 27 July 2020

UX Design

Develop an understanding of interaction design and web design. Learn about the principles of user experience and how to apply them to an online format.

- · Live testing of your ideas online
- Prototype 'wire-framing' design for mobile devices
- Creating open-ended user experiences
- · Generating narratives through experiences

Start dates: 2 March 2020 or 24 August 2020

City Photography

An introduction to digital photography with walking tours of London for location shooting.

- Street photography
- Photo essays
- Editing your photos using Adobe Photoshop
- Photo selection and presentation

Start dates: 30 March 2020 or 21 September 2020

Film Making

Get an introduction into the world of film including the history and context of the discipline.

- Using your camera for film
- Making a short film with a mobile phone
- Editing your work
- Uploading and presenting your work

Start dates: 27 April 2020 or 19 October 2020

Zine Making

Learn how to design and layout for a range of documents using analogue and digital processes. Respond to a brief and create and publish your own zine for distribution.

- Finding and communicating your voice
- Layout design
- Printmaking and letterpress
- Experiment with type and images

Start dates: 1 June 2020 or 16 November 2020

English Plus Fashion Year-round



What our students say:

"I have been here for around two months and I'm already very glad to learn more about fashion in such a prestigious University. Moreover, the way of teaching, the quality of my course and the broad approach of my teacher let me think that this is the best place to study fashion."

English Plus Fashion Year-round

Language Centre and London College of Fashion

General English or Academic English

15 hours a week of General or Academic English

Plus Fashion

Seven hours a week of 'Plus' classes over two days

Level of English required Pre-intermediate or above

How long is the course?

Four weeks to 24 weeks

This course covers six topics in Fashion, giving you the chance to try out a different subject every four weeks. If you attend for the full 24 weeks, you will get an overview of the fashion industry and an idea of where you could succeed if you are considering studying Fashion for a degree subject.

Most topics are design or business based, except for Simple Garment Making where you will learn to use industrial sewing machines. The tutors on this course all teach at the London College of Fashion, and many combine teaching at UAL with working in the fashion industry.

Fashion - Styling the Image

Learn about styling and the different roles for stylists within the fashion industries.

- Role of a stylist
- Moodboards and trends
- · Photoshoot in a studio

Start dates: 6 January 2020 or 29 June 2020

Visual Display

Gain an insight into the key roles and responsibilities of a visual merchandiser. Analyse shop floor plans and fixtures and fittings within a space. This course consists of lectures, group discussions and practical exercises.

- The importance of visual merchandising
- Understanding brands and customers
- Window concepts and store layouts

Start dates: 3 February 2020 or 27 July 2020

Fashion PR and Marketing

Learn about different job roles which come together to create a successful fashion image. The course will look at how PR and marketing work together to generate sales and brand awareness.

- Overview of PR and Marketing in Fashion
- The fashion calendar and press releases
- Media and communication

Start dates: 2 March 2020 or 24 August 2020

Fashion Drawing

Learn about the importance of drawing in a fashion context, throughout the design process. Understand how to communicate your design ideas more effectively and start to prepare a collection of work for your portfolio.

- · Learning how to draw fashion figures
- Understanding proportions
- · Innovative drawing methods
- Exploring colour

Start dates: 30 March 2020 or 21 September 2020

Fashion Design

Learn the principles of fashion design and be inspired by doing research, creating moodboards and developing your own fashion design ideas on this practical introductory course, which includes:

- Trends research overview
- Doing your own research projects
- Using multiple techniques to develop your own designs
- Creating your own mini-collections and moodboards

Start dates: 27 April 2020 or 19 October 2020

Simple Garment Making

Start to understand how clothes are put together, this course will introduce you to sewing and making a garment from a bought pattern. At the end of the course, you should have a completed garment.

- Preparing a pattern and cutting fabric
- Construction methods
- Garment creation and finishing techniques

Start dates: 1 June 2020 or 16 November 2020

English Plus Summer Courses



What our students say:

"I improved my English and improved my artistic skills and I really enjoyed it. I would recommend this course to a lot of people."

English Plus Summer Courses

two and four week intensive options

General English

15 hours a week of General English

Plus nine different options

15 hours a week of 'Plus' classes

Study for two or four weeks with 15 hours of General English a week at the Language Centre plus 15 hours a week of an Art and Design, Media or Fashion course at one of our Colleges.

Choose from the following 'Plus' options:

Media courses

- English Plus Film Making
- English Plus Graphic Design
- English Plus City Photography
- English Plus Marketing and Communication

Art and Design courses

- English Plus Art, Architecture and Interior Design
- English Plus Ceramics
- English Plus Fine Art

Fashion courses

- English Plus Fashion Design
- · English Plus Fashion Styling

Why choose one of these programmes?

These programmes are ideal for you if:

- You want to combine English language learning with an introductory hands-on art, design, media, fashion or photography course at one of our Colleges
- You are interested in one of the areas offered by the programme and would like to find out more about it before further studies.
- You want to take part in workshops, talks and visits to galleries, museums or fashion houses as part of your study

Number of students in a class

For English language: average 12 students, maximum 15.

For 'Plus' courses: average 12 students, maximum 16.*

When are these courses offered?

Summer start dates are 13 July, 27 July, and 10 August 2020 See our Course Dates and Fees booklet for details.

Duration

Two or four weeks.

What is the minimum age? 16.

Do I need to have experience in the subject I want to study?

No. The 'Plus' part of these courses is introductory and there is usually a range of skill levels in each class.

Level of English required

Pre-intermediate or above.

Materials

Most materials for the 'Plus' classes are included. Depending on the course, students may need to bring their own pencils, brushes, sketchbook and a camera for recording design work and for visual research. These will be listed in your joining instructions, and you can buy most of the materials in our College shops.

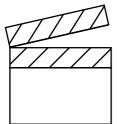


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* English Plus Ceramics classes have a maximum of 10 students for the Ceramics part of the course.

English Plus Media Summer Courses

Film Making



Start date 27 July 2020
Duration Two weeks
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College London College of Communication

Level of English required Pre-intermediate or above

Hours per week

15 English, 15 Film Making

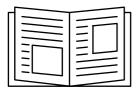
This course gives a basic introduction to Film Making in theory and practice, and a background history. You will learn about the history of film making, see some examples of films and look at current trends. You will study pre-production planning, make shot lists and create storyboards for short films, which you will get the chance to shoot in a variety of locations.

You will be introduced to editing using Adobe Premiere and work on finalising your short film.

The course will include:

- Current trends and equipment used in film making
- · Lighting and audio recording
- Pre-production and planning
- On-site and location filming
- Video editing and delivery
- Filming using your camera, mobile or other digital device

Graphic Design



Start date 27 July 2020
Duration Four weeks

College Central Saint Martins

Level of English required

Pre-intermediate or above

Hours per week

15 English, 15 Graphic Design

This course will introduce you to how graphic design, illustration and typography are taught in the UK, to build confidence when researching new ideas through doing short projects, and to enable you to present your designs—both verbally and in a two-dimensional format.

The course will include:

- Use of drawing and colour materials in presenting design ideas
- Research skills—how to use the resources of London (shops, museums and galleries) as sources of inspiration
- Working from a brief—how to solve problems regarding text and image using design, illustration and typography
- Lectures on current graphic design and a visit to an exhibition or gallery to explore the relationship between design in the UK, Europe and the rest of the world

Please note that computers are not used in this programme.

English Plus Media Summer Courses

City Photography



Start date 13 July 2020

Duration Two weeks

College London College
of Communication

Level of English required Pre-intermediate or above

Hours per week

15 English, 15 City Photography

This course will take you out and about all over London with your camera. You will be taught the history and context for street photography as well as technical tips and tricks. By the end of the course you will know what makes some photos so exceptional, and will have had many opportunities to take memorable photos of your own.

The course will include:

- Candid images using hidden or unobtrusive cameras
- Abstract images—images from the environment, its surfaces, textures and colours
- Photo essays and portrait techniques, taking pictures of people to tell a story
- Adjusting pictures in Photoshop through retouching and creating a distinctive style
- Editing and presenting images efficiently and effectively

Marketing and Communication



Start date 13 July 2020

Duration Two weeks

College London College of Communication

Level of English required Pre-intermediate or above

Hours per week

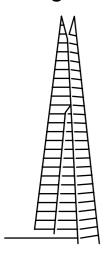
15 English, 15 Marketing and Communication

This course will give you an introduction to marketing in a UK context. It will introduce you to advertising and public relations through a series of talks, fun group discussions and guided visits to marketing and advertising-related places of interest.

- Essential marketing and communication principles and how they are employed within a business environment
- The history of advertising practice in the UK
- The UK advertising industry today: agencies, organisations and clients
- How to create a print advertisement and storyboard
- A visit to a central London advertising or marketing agency
- An introduction to public relations practice and the media in the UK
- How to write a press release

English Plus Art and Design Summer Courses

Art, Architecture and Interior Design



Start date 27 July 2020

Duration Four weeks
College Chelsea College
of Arts

Level of English required Pre-intermediate or above

Hours per week

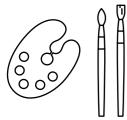
15 English, 15 Art, Architecture and Interior Design

During your Art, Architecture and Interior Design classes, you will be introduced to the history of art, architecture and interior design in London through great buildings, important interiors and unique treasures. Through visits and lectures, you will learn how artists and designers have used and referenced historical periods and styles from the 16th Century to the modern day.

The course will include:

- Visits to museums, galleries and historic buildings
- Group discussions and lectures
- Sketching, drawing, mapping, model-making, photography and collage
- The presentation of an annotated visual project

Fine Art



Start date 27 July 2020

Duration Four weeks

College Central Saint Martins

Level of English required

Pre-intermediate or above

Hours per week

15 English, 15 Fine Art

This course aims to introduce you to how fine art is taught in the UK, to build confidence when researching new ideas through three projects (in drawing, painting and 3D work), and to enable you to present your work—both visually and verbally.

- Use of drawing, paint and other materials in fine art
- Research skills—how to use the resources of London (museums and galleries) as sources of inspiration
- How to develop your own personal ideas and responses to projects
- Lectures on current fine art practice and a visit to a major exhibition or gallery, such as the National Gallery, to explore the relationship between fine art in the UK, Europe and the rest of the world

English Plus Art and Design Summer Courses

Ceramics



Start date 10 August 2020

Duration Two weeks

College Camberwell College
of Arts

Level of English required Pre-intermediate or above

Hours per week

15 English, 15 Ceramics

This course is an introductory hands-on ceramics workshop, where you will learn through making, exploring ceramic techniques and developing skills. You will discover creative possibilities using clay; from hand building, coiling, slab building and press moulding, to surface decoration, using slips and oxides and application of glazes.

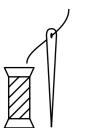
This course is a great opportunity to experiment in the ceramics workshop and create different types of ceramic pieces, while also learning about clay tools, materials and equipment and where to source them.

- How to use different tools for ceramics' creation
- Hand-making processes
- Surface decoration
- How to apply glazes



English Plus Fashion Summer Courses

Fashion Design



Start date 27 July 2020

Duration Four weeks College Central Saint Martins

Level of English required

Pre-intermediate or above

Hours per week

15 English, 15 Fashion Design

This course aims to introduce you to how fashion is taught in the UK, to build your confidence when researching new ideas through short projects, and to enable you to present your designs—both verbally and in a two-dimensional format.

The course will include:

- Use of drawing and colour materials in presenting design ideas
- Research skills—how to use the resources of London (shops, museums and galleries) as sources of inspiration
- Illustration skills and drawing from a clothed model
- Lectures on current fashion design and a visit to a major fashion exhibition or gallery, such as the Victoria and Albert Museum

Fashion Styling



Start date 27 July and 10 August 2020

Duration Two weeks

College London College of Fashion

Level of English required Pre-intermediate or above

Hours per week

15 English, 15 Fashion Styling

This course will provide you with an insight into the working life of a fashion stylist and offers the opportunity to work towards the creation of a styled image. You will interpret current fashion trends and current designer collections to create your own styled image. You will learn how and where to find inspiration before interpreting a style brief, and you will spend your last day mocking up a studio photoshoot.

This course is ideal for new stylists who want to start their career in this popular fashion area.

- The role of the stylist
- Style tribes and trends
- Designer collections
- Magazine styling
- Fashion PR
- · Photoshoot in a studio

Group English Courses

The Language Centre arranges group courses for universities, colleges and other organisations. Our group courses are flexible, and students can study together in a closed group or join existing English language classes and study with a wider range of nationalities. Groups can combine English with culture and arts workshops to meet your students' specific needs.

Options include:

- General English lessons in closed groups
- General English with other language centre students
- Art, design, fashion or media workshops taught at the University of the Arts London colleges, e.g. Fashion Design, Product Design, Graphic Design, City Photography
- General English combined with British Culture classes
- General English and Museums course

Minimum age

16

How long is the programme?

The programme can be customised, starting from one week up to 24 weeks.

When do courses start?

We will work with you to organise dates that suit you.

What level do I need?

Pre-intermediate or higher for English, English Plus and Culture courses

Number of students in a class

Average 12, Maximum 20

What is the price of the course?

Please see our Course Dates and Fees booklet or contact us for a quote: **Icmarketing@arts.ac.uk**

What's included in a group course?

- Welcome orientation
- Initial English level test
- Individual English course progress report on request
- Learning materials
- Course completion certificate
- Trips to museums, galleries and other places of interest in London
- Access to UAL Social Programme
- A range of accommodation options and group airport transfers

See examples of our group courses on the Language Centre website.

Visit arts.ac.uk/languagecentre

Search English courses for groups



"The language class improved my language skills. I knew many new vocabulary. I learnt some new grammar and my listening and speaking skills both have been improved. I thought UAL was a really nice school. The school facilities were very convenient and beautiful and it is a very nice environment to study in."

Ruixuan Zhao, China

Modern Language Courses



"Our classes at the Language Centre are really fun and dynamic. The teacher helps us a lot using pictures and lots of extra homework for us to practise — especially with writing which is probably the most difficult."

Jordi, student of Arabic



"Our teacher is very responsible and her classes are easy to follow and informative. She speaks in French, which encourages us to learn even more."

Hanyi, student of French



"I like studying Japanese at UAL Language Centre because I am with a group of people who share my interests and we learn a range of topics, not just grammar."

Carlotta, student of Japanese

Modern Languages Courses: Languages, Arts and Culture

One evening a week over 8 weeks

The Language Centre offers part-time evening classes in different modern languages, all taught with an arts and culture focus. Our course tutors use specially-written course materials incorporating topics such as architecture, cuisine, design, fashion, society and more. The classes are open to the public as well as to current UAL students and staff.

Choose from:

- Arabic
- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Mandarin
- Spanish

Key features:

- Use of authentic language in reading and listening activities
- Experienced and highlyqualified tutors
- Focus on speaking, listening pronunciation, reading and writing
- Courses to help you use language in real-life situations

When are the classes?

One evening a week Time: 18.00–20.00 Duration: 8 weeks

What is the minimum age?

16

Number of students in a class

Average 12 students, maximum 15

When can I start?

Academic year 2019/20

Term 1:

14 October to 6 December 2019

Term 2:

20 January to 13 March 2020

Term 3

27 April to 19 June 2020

Academic year 2020/21

Term 1:

12 October to 4 December 2020

What is the course fee?

Please see our Course Dates and Fees booklet for details.

Where do the classes take place?

UAL Language Centre, 272 High Holborn.



Watch our video on youtube www.youtube.com/thelanguagecentre/playlists

"I like learning about the culture and the history of Italy at the beginning of the lessons.

The teaching style is relaxed."

Rebekah, student of Italian



Staying in London

Students can choose from a range of accommodation while studying at the Language Centre, including homestay, house share, year-round residence and university halls of residence.

Homestay

Staying in a homestay will allow you to practise your English outside the classroom and experience diverse British culture first-hand. All the hosts have been selected, interviewed and are regularly inspected by an independent agency, which is registered with the British Council. The homes are situated in residential areas of London and are convenient for public transport. All homes have internet access which is included in the weekly fee. A laundry service is available once a week within the home.

You may choose:

- Bed and breakfast, half-board (breakfast and dinner every day) or self-catering
- One of three homestay options, depending on your needs:

Option One

Typically 50–60 minutes by public transport from the Language Centre. These homestay hosts are in suburban London and are a great budget option.

Option Two

Typically 40–50 minutes by public transport from the Language Centre. These homestays are slightly closer to central London.

Homestay accommodation options one and two are the most suitable for students who are under 18, as these are usually homes in residential areas of London.

Option Three

Typically 30–45 minutes by public transport from the Language Centre. These homestays are in the city and could be hosted by a professional person or couple.

Homestay is normally booked from the Sunday before your course start date, but can be booked from other days of the week if requested, subject to availability. Prices for one week include seven nights' accommodation.

House share

House share offers a room in a house with other students. A house share is ideal for students who want a more sociable option. The house share properties vary in size, accommodating between five and ten students.

These properties are managed by an agency and are regularly cleaned and maintained to a good standard. They are situated in Zone 2, so they are all within easy reach of central London and the Language Centre.

Each house has:

- A shared lounge containing a TV and DVD player and wi-fi internet access
- A fully-equipped kitchen with washing machine, cooker, microwave and fridge as well as all necessary utensils including pots, pans and a toaster
- Bedrooms that are fully furnished with beds, bed linen, a storage area and a study desk

Private bathrooms are available on request for an additional fee. Please note that the availability for rooms with private bathrooms is very limited.

Studios include a kitchenette and private bathroom.

House share rooms must be booked from Sunday to Sunday and you must be 18 years old or over to stay. House share rooms are dependent on availability.

Due to British Council requirements, students who are under 18 must stay in a homestay booked by the Language Centre.

Staying in London

UAL halls of residence — (summer only)

From the end of June to August, there is accommodation available to Language Centre students at University of the Arts London's halls of residence.

Key features:

- Halls are situated in Zone 1 or Zone 2, 20–30 minutes away by public transport from the Language Centre
- Each room has a private shower and toilet
- Towels and bedding are supplied
- · Laundry facilities are available
- · Wi-fi internet is included

The halls of residence should be booked directly with UAL's Accommodation Department:

https://housing.arts.ac.uk/ BnB

Language Centre students are entitled to a discounted rate in UAL halls of residence. See our Course Dates and Fees booklet for details.

Please note the halls of residence get booked up very quickly and are dependent on availability.

Year-round residences

London Nest can help Language Centre students find year-round residential accommodation in London. They have single, twin and double rooms with private bathrooms and studio options to meet your needs and budget. They should be booked directly with London Nest. Go to their website for the latest availability:

londonnest.com

Language Centre students can receive £25 off their booking fee with a code. See our Course Dates and Fees booklet for details.

Hotels

You may also choose to stay in a hotel close to the Language Centre or a different central location. There are lots of choices of different kinds of hotel accommodation in London, so do your research carefully before you make any hotel booking.

Airport transfer

We can arrange an airport pickup for you in a taxi to or from your accommodation. Please include this in your accommodation booking form if you require this service. See our Course Dates and Fees booklet for prices.









Make the most of vour time at UAL

Social programme

During university term time UAL hosts a Social Programme to help you make the most of your time in London. It is a student led programme and is a great opportunity for you to meet other students, make new friends and explore London and beyond.

Activities include:

- Visits to London museums. theatre shows, cultural events and major tourist attractions
- · Local free halls or college events including food festivals and outdoor cinema experiences
- Full-day and weekend excursions to places of interest in the UK and Europe, such as Cambridge, Oxford, Bath, Stonehenge, Amsterdam and Berlin.

To find out more visit bit.ly/ualsocial or follow **@UALSocial** on Instagram and Facebook



Watch our UAL Social Programme video www.youtube.com/ watch?v=Z4 QmoApzww

Students' Union

UAL has a very active Students' Union (Arts SU) and as a Language Centre student you are invited to be a part of it. Arts SU is a students' union for arts students. It has an influence on how the University is run and supports a lot of the social and networking opportunities across UAL.

Students can also join a society, which allows students who share common interests or beliefs to meet up in order to develop and share ideas and skills, and have fun at the same time. Arts SU Societies are run by students and supported by the Students' Union. They meet throughout the academic year and often run events for their members.

Joining one of our societies is a great way for you to meet new people from across UAL.

Further studies at University of the Arts London

If you have any questions about further study opportunities at the University including foundation, undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, we can provide information about how to apply. Just ask any of the student support staff at the Language Centre and they will be happy to help you.









Be part of the University of the Arts London



The Language Centre is in central London, close to Covent Garden and Oxford Street

Specialise

Combine English language learning with practical Art and Design, Media or Fashion English Plus classes at UAL's Colleges









Explore

You will have the same identity card as full-time degree students so you can access all six of UAL's Colleges. Visit our exhibitions, relax in our cafes and learn in our libraries and open access centres

The Language Centre at

University of the Arts London is a creative and exciting place to study, whatever your reason for learning English



Study

15 or 20 hours General English or Academic English per week



UAL is ranked in the world's top 2 universities for art and design*

*QS World University Rankings by subject® 2019

Half of all Turner Prize winners are UAL alumni





Join a University club or society* and meet UK and International UAL students

*Term-time only



Socialise

programme and let us help you book a weekend excursion

Number of colleges at UAL



Did you know...

12 Oscar Winners are UAL Alumni





Did you know...

The Language Centre is accredited by the British Council and is a member of English UK and English UK London

19,000

Approximate number of students studying at UAL



Find out about further studies at UAL

Get advice on applying for a degree or short course in art, design, communication or fashion





- Place of interest
- **₹** Railway Station
- **⊖** Underground Station
- Parks

Camberwell College of Arts

1 Peckham Road

CCW Foundation Centre

Wilson Road

Central Saint Martins

3 King's Cross

Chelsea College of Arts

4 John Islip Street

London College of Communication

5 Elephant and Castle

London College of Fashion

- 6 High Holborn
- 7 John Prince's Street
- 8 Lime Grove
- Golden Lane
- 10 Curtain Road
- 11 Mare Street

Wimbledon College of Arts

12 Merton Hall Road

University of the Arts London

6 Language Centre



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