

# English Language Courses 2010/11



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## Welcome to University College Birmingham

University College Birmingham is an Accredited College of the University of Birmingham.

University College Birmingham (UCB) is the United Kingdom's specialist institution for Higher Education business programmes in the fields of Hospitality, Tourism and Management. As a specialist provider, our facilities, equipment, staffing and reputation are second to none.

The University College is located in the heart of Birmingham's conference and hotel quarter. The city's entertainment, shopping and business districts are all within a few minutes' walk. The halls of residence, the Maltings Village, is only a ten minute walk from the University College which means that you really are at the very heart of the thriving city of Birmingham.



## Birmingham.... the place to live and study

Birmingham is one of the most progressive, lively and dynamic cities in the United Kingdom. Whatever your tastes, whatever your interests, our city has something to offer you!

From 'indie' to opera, from waterfront cafés to five star restaurants, whether you're looking for 'culture' or just good value entertainment, everything is on your doorstep in the 'Second City'.

A perfect student city, Birmingham by day is bustling with shops, cafés and attractions. By night, the atmosphere buzzes in its many bars, restaurants and a thriving club scene. Student nights are plentiful. It's a city with a diverse collection of cultures and religions representing every corner of the world and a truly cosmopolitan environment in which to live and study. Whether it's a place of worship, a place to eat or simply a place to sleep, there's somewhere special in this city that's ideal for you.

## A Warm Welcome to International Students

We warmly welcome applications from international students. If you accept the offer of a place at University College Birmingham, you will join our international student community, which comprises over 1,000 international students from 80 countries. International students come to UCB because of our reputation for excellent, up-to-date programmes of study and first-class facilities.

The International Office aims to make sure your time at UCB is enjoyable and rewarding. The support we offer starts before you even arrive in the UK, and we try to do all we can to ensure that the process of applying and arriving in the UK goes as smoothly as possible. The international team have a wealth of experience of working with and teaching international students. The team will also help you with other issues including academic support, accommodation, welfare support, visa applications and immigration issues.

## Academic English Language Courses at UCB

UCB offers a range of courses to meet your academic or leisure needs. You can choose courses of different lengths (see later for details).

Academic courses prepare you for future study either at UCB or in another university developing skills in Academic Writing, Reading, Listening and taking part in spoken presentations and seminars. You will have the opportunity to select a specialist module compatible with your level of English to add to your experience and also to attend an IELTS course to prepare you to take the test if you need a recognised English qualification for entry to higher education.

Summer Programme courses will give you experience of improving general English and also the chance to select a specialist vocational module for example, Indian Head Massage, Nail Art, Bakery and Confectionery. The courses include cultural visits to popular tourism destinations in the UK such as London, Stratford, Warwick and Oxford. These visits will give you the opportunity to see different parts of the country and also to socialise with students from many different countries.



## ACADEMIC ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES 2010 - 2011

### LONGER ACADEMIC ENGLISH COURSES

Dates	Min. English Requirement	No. of tuition weeks	Hours p/week	Tuition Fees
8 February to 10 September 2010	Lower Intermediate	27	18	£4,500
27 September 2010 to 01 July 2011	Lower Intermediate	29	18	£4,800

### SHORTER ACADEMIC ENGLISH COURSES

Dates	Min. English Requirement	No. of Tuition Weeks	Hours p/week	Tuition Fees
8 February to 27 June 2010	Lower Intermediate	16	18	£2,700
19 April to 6 August 2010	Intermediate	15	18	£2,500
19 April to 10 September 2010	Intermediate	20	18	£3,300
27 September 2010 to 17 December 2010	Lower Intermediate	11	18	£1,900
27 September 2010 to 30 January 2011	Lower Intermediate	14	18	£2,400

### SUMMER 2010

Course Dates	Min. English Requirement	No. of weeks	Hours p/week	Course Fees
05 July 2010 to 16 July 2010	Lower Intermediate	Minimum of TWO weeks  EFL Summer Courses end on 3 September 2010  Excursions all day on Wednesdays	18 hours of tuition per week	Two Weeks £500
19 July 2010 to 13 August 2010	Intermediate		15 hours of general English <i>PLUS</i> 3 hours of	Four Weeks £900
19 July 2010 to 3 September 2010			Bakery, Confectionery and Food Production or Hair Dressing and Beauty Therapy	Seven Weeks £1,450

**Lower Intermediate:** IELTS 4.5, TOEFL 475(PBT), 152(CBT), 49(iBT), TOEIC 500 or Equivalent

**Intermediate:** IELTS 5.0, TOEFL 500(PBT), 173(CBT), 59(iBT), TOEIC 550 or Equivalent