

English Language Preparation Courses 2021-22

Learn English at University of the Arts London (UAL),
ranked 2nd in the world for Art and Design*



About the Language Centre at UAL

Welcome to University of the Arts London (UAL) Language Centre.

With us, you can learn English in an art and design setting. Our English Language Preparation courses are English for the Creative Industries (in London), UAL Summer English (in London) and IELTS Preparation (online).



Wall installation by Jasmin Aldridge, BA (Hons) Fine Art: Painting, Wimbledon College of Arts, 2019 © Alys Tomlinson

Live the UAL student experience while you study with us.

You can use all of the UAL facilities, including libraries, bars, galleries, cafés and shops. You can also take part in our social events and activities or join a society – a great way to make friends and mix with other UAL students.

Language Centre Social activities and events:

As a UAL Language Centre student, you can take part in events and activities organised by the Language Centre and the UAL Social Programme. Past activities and events have included:

- London photography walks
- summer boat party
- cooking clubs
- fitness classes
- meditation and mindfulness sessions
- film nights
- pub night with fish & chips.

Learn more about social activities, welfare and safety, and life in London.

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English for the Creative Industries



Immerse yourself in English with art and design on our 12-week course in London.

On this course you will:

- study general and academic English, and English for the creative industries
- learn English using art and design resources and topics including creative industries, design, fashion, art, photography, communications, architecture, London life and British culture
- create art, design and media projects
- live in and explore London
- go on trips to famous galleries and museums, while also getting to know London like a local
- improve your vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation skills
- develop your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills
- work on your research, presentation, communication, individual and group-work skills
- get involved in UAL life through social events and activities.



Students making paper masks in the studio, BA (Hons) Illustration, London College of Communication, 2016 © Alys Tomlinson

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English level

This course has 2 levels. Learn more about [finding out your English language level](#).

Lower level equivalent to:

- CEFR A2 – B1
- IELTS 4.5 – 5
- Pre-intermediate / lower-intermediate

Higher level equivalent to:

- CEFR B1+ – B2
- IELTS 5.5+
- Intermediate / upper-intermediate

Course assessment

You will be assessed on your final project.

**£5,200 for
12-week course**

Upcoming dates

- Monday 27 September – Friday 17 December 2021
- Monday 10 January – Friday 1 April 2022
- Monday 11 April – Friday 1 July 2022

UAL Summer English



Improve your English and explore one of the most creative cities in the world.

On these 4-week courses you will:

- study General English using art and design resources and topics including fashion, art, photography, communications, and architecture
- create art, design or media projects
- improve your vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation skills
- develop your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills
- learn about British culture and get to know London like a local
- take part in trips around London including museums and galleries
- get involved in UAL student life through social events and activities.



Graffiti in Brick Lane streets, 2017 © Chiara Bellamoli

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- IELTS 5.5+
- Intermediate / upper-intermediate

Course assessment

You will be assessed on your final project.

**£1,730 for
4-week course**

Upcoming dates

- Monday 4 July – Friday 29 July 2022
- Monday 8 August – Friday 2 September 2022

IELTS Preparation



Prepare for the Academic IELTS exam with our 4-week intensive online preparation course.

Course description

IELTS Online is an intensive course aimed at preparing you for the Academic IELTS exam, developed and taught by the Language Centre at UAL.

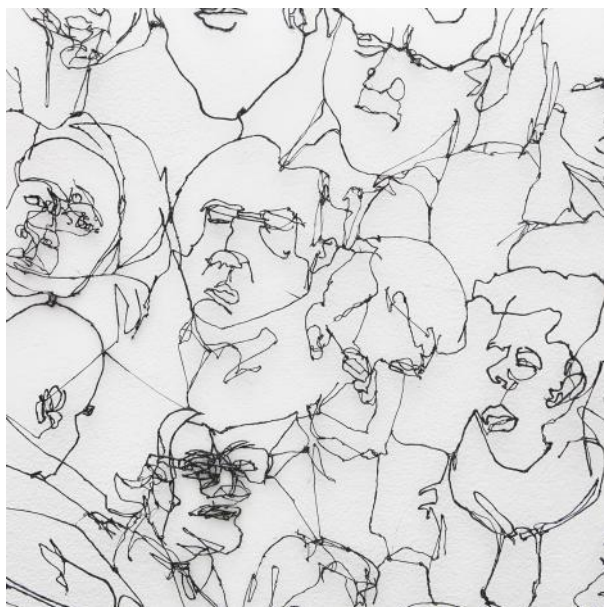
Each week of the course will focus on 2 topics that prepare you for your IELTS exam. You will have lots of opportunities to develop and practise all 4 IELTS skills, with a skills test each week to check your progress.

As well as live classes and self-study sessions, you will also have tutorials with your teacher to give you feedback and guidance in your learning.

At the end of the course there will be a full IELTS practice exam with individual feedback.

Our online lessons are taught by friendly and experienced teachers.

The learning platforms we use let students work together and learn in a classroom environment, which is important when studying at home. We also offer learning and wellbeing support from our student support team.



Drawing faces by Ines Magalhaes, MA Fine Art, Wimbledon College of Arts, 2020 © w Noble

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Lower level equivalent to:

- CEFR A2 – B1+
- IELTS 4.5 – 5.5
- Pre-intermediate / lower-intermediate

Higher level equivalent to:

- CEFR B2 – C1
- IELTS 6+
- Intermediate / upper-intermediate

Course assessment

At the end of the course you will take an official practice IELTS test.

**£1,080 for
4-week course**

Monthly start dates

Calendar of upcoming course dates and fees

	English for the Creative Industries 	UAL English Summer 	IELTS Preparation 
	12 week course in London £5,200 fees	4 week course in London £1,730 fees	4 week course online £1,080 fees
September 2021			
October 2021	27 September – 17 December		27 September – 22 October
November 2021			25 October – 19 November
December 2021			22 November – 17 December
January 2022	10 January – 1 April		10 January – 4 February
February 2022			7 February – 3 March
March 2022			7 March – 1 April
April 2022	11 April – 1 July		4 April – 29 April
May 2022			2 May – 27 May
June 2022			30 May – 24 June
July 2022		4 July – 29 July	27 June – 22 July
August 2022		8 August – 2 September	25 July – 19 August
September 2022			

Accommodation



You can choose from a range of accommodation while studying at the Language Centre, including university halls of residence, house share, homestay, and hotels.



Premium En-Suite Bedroom in Glassyard Building,
Halls of residence, 2016 © Ideal Insight

Halls of Residence

As a Language Centre student you can apply for a room in UAL's Costume Store and Glassyard halls of residence. You will need to apply and book directly with the UAL Accommodation team.

Summer stays in Halls of Residence

If you are studying our UAL Summer English course, you can book a Summer Stay at UAL's halls of residence. You need to book directly with Accommodation Services. Summer halls of residence usually get booked up quickly and places aren't guaranteed.

House shares and Homestays

If you are interested in staying in a house share or a homestay, you will need to book this directly, yourself.

Find more information on our accommodation page.

How to apply



To apply for one of our English Language Preparation courses, you will need to complete an application form.



Textiles and knitted garments installation by Priscilla Luong, BA (Hons) Textile Design, Chelsea College of Arts, 2019 © Alys Tomlinson

If your application is successful, we will contact you to book an online video call with an English language tutor to check your English level. You will then need to:

- book a time and date for your online video call,
- attend the video call with one of our English language tutors. The tutor will check your English level meets the requirements of the course.

After the video call, if your language level is suitable, you will be sent an official offer and a link to pay.

We will email you your student ID number and full instructions of how pay for your course/s. You need the student ID number in order to make your online payment. You must pay for the course in full in order to confirm your place on one of our courses.

Please note: you must be 18 or over by the course start date.

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