

English Plus

The English Language Teaching Unit (ELTU)

Entry

October

April

Entry requirements

IELTS 4.0 or TOEFL 475 (150)

Weekly programme

15 hours/week of English Language

6 hours of activities



Accredited by the



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Leicester

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMME

The Fielding Johnson Building

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Introduction

The University of Leicester has...

- an attractive, green campus
- an international reputation for teaching and research
- over 1,000 international students from more than 100 countries
- a wide range of sports and leisure facilities
- accommodation nearby
- a variety of clubs and societies to join
- an active Students' Union, organising discos, quizzes, films, bands, social events and visits to different parts of the country



Teaching in the ELTU

The Departments

The English Language Teaching Unit (ELTU) is...

- British Council accredited. This means that the British Council has inspected our English courses and declared that our management, facilities, teaching and welfare meet agreed quality standards. For more information see www.britishcouncil.org/accreditation
- on the main campus in the Ken Edwards Building

You can find more information at www.le.ac.uk/eltu

...and has

- highly qualified and experienced tutors
- all classrooms on the main campus
- modern language-learning facilities

The Richard Attenborough Centre

- was opened by Diana, Princess of Wales, in 1997
- offers a range of theoretical and practical courses in areas such as drawing, painting, sculpture, dance, music, literature, jewellery-making and printmaking
- is open to all, is student-centered and provides the time, skill and resources which encourage achievement and the pursuit of excellence at every level

You can find more information at www.le.ac.uk/racentre



Princess Diana and Sir Richard Attenborough at the opening of the Richard Attenborough Centre

Students receiving a helping hand



"If you want to learn English properly, the University of Leicester is the place for you."

JORGE ESTEBAN
SPAIN

Who is the course for ?

This is a 20 week programme of English Language and British cultural experiences for people who want to

- improve their communication skills
- develop their confidence in speaking English
- meet local people
- learn about the British way of life.
- develop new interests, eg photography, painting, music etc

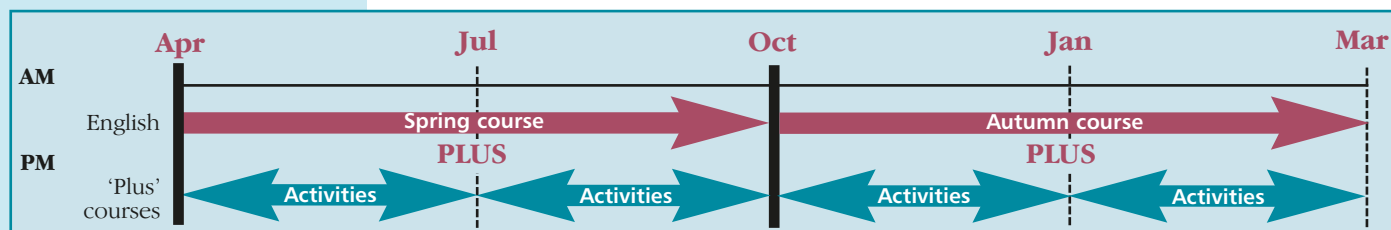
****It is not a course which leads to a degree programme.***

Course Programme

You will learn to communicate effectively in English in the mornings, then use your English in the afternoons. You can attend practical Arts courses in the University, meet local people in their places of work or attend additional language classes.

- 15 hours per week of English language classes
- 6 hours of activities, mainly in partnership with the Richard Attenborough Centre

Course Structure





Some of the ELTU staff

Entry Requirements:

- IELTS 4.0, TOEFL 475 (150) or TOEIC 600

Applicants with a TOEIC of between 550 and 600 will also be considered but may be required, before acceptance, to complete successfully a University of Leicester test of English reading and writing skills

* Students are expected to reach a level equivalent to 5.0 – 5.5 on the IELTS scale

Start dates:

- October
- April

Fees

£5,500 – include all tuition costs, self-catering University accommodation and airport collection.

“Studying here in Leicester was one of the best things I have ever done in my life. It was such a rewarding experience, which has left me with lasting memories. I took 3 courses in the ELTU, and the teaching/learning atmosphere was fantastic and, on top of that, the course tutors were all very kind and helpful. I really felt at home. So, if you have the opportunity to go to Leicester and take courses there, do so – you won't regret it!”

ANDREA LEITNER
AUSTRIA



Chiaki Fukita, Japanese ceramicist

Japanese Government Overseas study programme for artists



“Leicester is a fairly small city, but it’s very cosmopolitan. I really enjoy wandering around the University campus, listening to international students all making friends. Our English teachers have really helped me to improve my language and pronunciation and they have given me lots of cultural tips, too!”

MAYRA ORTIZ-WILLIAMS
MEXICO

The Morning Programme

You will have 3 hours of English classes every morning (Monday-Friday) in groups of no more than 15 students. There will be a mixture of nationalities.

Level:

- All students in your class will have the same level as you (IELTS 4.0 or 4.5)

Aims:

- to improve your general language knowledge and skills
- to develop confidence in using English for communication with others

Content:

- review and development of basic grammar and vocabulary
- practice in listening, speaking, reading and writing
- general knowledge about Britain

The Afternoon Programme

You will be able to choose from a range of activities. These include:

- Arts courses (for example, painting, sculpting, music, photography and dance*) in the Richard Attenborough Centre where you will meet and work with British people who are taking the same courses as you.
- further language practice and cultural studies in the ELTU, (eg English Pronunciation, Vocabulary Development, Aspects of British Culture or Media and Current Affairs*)
- project work based around the City of Leicester, including visits

****For a full list, see the separate course prospectuses***



"I learned so much during the English courses. I will never forget my time at the University of Leicester and I will definitely visit there again."

CHRISTINA BUREK
GERMANY

Students working in the Self-Access Centre

A Typical Week:

	9.00-10.30		11.00-12.30		2.00-4.00 OR 7.00-9.00
Monday	Language improvement	B	Listening skills	L	Introductory Drawing and Painting* – RAC
Tuesday	Writing	R	Reading skills	U	Pronunciation workshop* – ELTU
Wednesday	Language improvement	E	Language improvement	N	Free
Thursday	Writing	A	Reading Skills	C	Expressive Print Making* – RAC
Friday	Language improvement	K	Language improvement	H	Free

** For a full list of RAC courses, see the separate course prospectus or visit www.le.ac.uk/racentre*

Facilities

The ELTU has...

- two language laboratories with audio-visual facilities for group tuition and individual practice.
- a multi-media Self Access Centre, where students can go at any time to work on their own.
- pleasant, well-equipped classrooms on campus

Relaxing outside the Students'
Union building



Student Welfare and Support

When you arrive:

We will meet you at the airport if you wish. We will take you to your accommodation.

During your first few days,

You will meet all the staff and your fellow students and there will be a welcome party for you. All the tutors have lived and worked overseas, so they will be able to help you settle in and answer your questions. You will also have an Information Pack and guided tours of the University and the City of Leicester.

Personal tutors:

You will have a personal tutor who you can talk to if you have any problems

University facilities:

You will be able to use all the University facilities, including the Library, the Sports Halls and the Students' Union

Sports and Social activities:

The University has excellent sports and recreation facilities. There is also a very lively social programme organised by the students. The ELTU organises trips and social events as well.

Medical Care :

The University has its own Student Health Centre where you will receive free medical care*

*** subject to NHS restrictions**

"Leicester is an ideal place for travelling around Britain! It is only 75 minutes by train from London and very close to cities like Cambridge, Nottingham and Birmingham. The Students' Union organises trips almost every weekend at a very cheap price. During these trips, I have not only been able to make friends with British students but also to communicate with local people in the places I visited. I had a wonderful time in Leicester!"

NAOMI MIYAKAWA
JAPAN

English Plus 2005-2006

Application Form

COURSE

- 1 AUTUMN
2 SPRING

DATES

- 10 October 2005 – 24 March 2006
24 April 2006 – 22 September 2006

TICK ☒ THE RIGHT BOX(ES)

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You can apply online at <http://www.leicester.ac.uk/eltu>

PERSONAL DETAILS

Family or Surname: Title: Given or First Name(s):

Date of birth:/...../..... Sex: male / female Marital status:
day month year

Country of permanent residence: Country of birth:

Nationality: First Language:

Address for correspondence: Home address (if different):

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..... Tel: Tel:

Fax: E-mail: Fax: E-mail:

PRESENT LEVEL OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE

If you have already taken or have arranged to take the IELTS test, please give details: **This section is very important.**

Test report form number: Date of test

Results (if known): Reading Speaking

Writing Overall Band

Listening Please enclose a copy of your results sheet with this application.

If you have taken or are planning to take any other English language examinations, please give details:

Title of test Date of test

Test centre Results (if known)

..... Please enclose a copy of your results sheet with this application.

English Plus 2005-2006 Application Form (continued)**FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Who will be paying your course fees and providing funds for living expenses? **Please give details:**

Contact name:

Company/organisation:

☐ Yourself or your family

Address:

☐ Other sponsor

..... Tel: Fax:

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please give any additional details you feel we should know in connection with your application.

OTHER INFORMATION

Do you have any criminal convictions? ☐ Yes ☐ No

NB: You are required to state whether or not you have any criminal convictions, excluding motoring offences for which a fine and/or up to three penalty points were imposed. If you tick the 'yes' box, you may be required to provide details of any convictions.

DECLARATION

I apply for a place on the English Language Programme at the University of Leicester and understand that any fees for tuition, accommodation, and other University services are payable on arrival.

Signed Date

ADDRESS FOR APPLICATIONS

Please return this form to: English Language Teaching Unit, Ken Edwards Building, University of Leicester, Leicester LE1 7RH, England, UK. **Fax: +44 116 252 5376**

DATA PROTECTION

The information contained in this application will only be used for the processing of the application and not for any other purposes.

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL STUDENTS – DISABILITY/SPECIAL NEEDS**

Please tick the box next to the statement which is most appropriate to you.

☐ 0. You do not have a disability nor are aware of any additional support requirements in study or accommodation

☐ 5. You need personal care support

☐ 1. You have dyslexia

☐ 6. You have mental health difficulties

☐ 2. You are blind/partially sighted

☐ 7. You have an unseen disability, e.g. diabetes, epilepsy, asthma (please specify*)

☐ 3. You are deaf/have a hearing impairment

☐ 8. You have two or more of the above disabilities/special needs (please specify*)

☐ 4. You are a wheelchair user or have mobile difficulties

☐ 9. You have a disability not listed above (please specify*)

*Please specify: Course applied for:

**These have been based on the categories in the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys (OPCS) 1991.

Student life in Leicester



Accommodation

The University of Leicester *guarantees* that you will have a room in University Self-Catering Accommodation.

All accommodation is within easy walking distance of the University and consists of:

- a single study-bedroom
- shared kitchen and bathroom facilities

There is a £200 non-refundable deposit to reserve your room.

For further details, see <http://www.leicester.ac.uk/accommodation>

Living in Leicester

Leicester is

- a lively, multi-cultural city where you can experience food and culture from all over the world
- about one hour away from London, Stratford, Cambridge and Oxford

The city has

- a busy shopping centre and an excellent market which is open every day
- discos, clubs, theatres, museums, restaurants, cinemas, cafes and bars
- beautiful gardens and parks
- pleasant countryside and beautiful villages within easy reach

Perhaps most importantly, ***Leicester is a safe city to live in.***

www.le.ac.uk/eltu

“I think Leicester is an economical and convenient place to live.

I can buy most things very cheaply in the city’s open market. There are Chinese supermarkets, where I can buy Asian and Japanese food and seasonings. Also, as a student, I can get student discounts in many places such as shops and cinemas.”

AKIKO HOSHI
JAPAN

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