

English Language Programme with IELTS 2010/11

The English Language Programme has been offered at Kingston College for the past ten years and is designed to provide students with the necessary level of English to progress to their chosen course of academic study or career pathway. Students can apply during the year for the English course which is aimed at students ranging from IELTS band 3.0 to 6.0 (CEFR A2 – B2, Level 1 – Level 3) i.e. Pre-intermediate to Advanced Intermediate. We recommend that students take a minimum of two terms for their course of study, in order for you to get the best value from the course. As a guideline, a student can expect to advance 0.5 point on the IELTS scale for every term of full time study that they attend. For further information on IELTS please see: www.ielts.org

Entry Requirements

In order to be accepted on any of the English Language Programmes 2010/11 all students must :

- have reached the age of 16 years
- provide a reference from a current or recent school or employer
- indicate which is their chosen course of further academic study or career pathway
- provide a valid certificate indicating their current level of English

Please note that we are unable to process applications which do not include valid copies of certificates and references (English translations are required).

The course is based on an academic year i.e. September - July

Term Dates for year 2010/11

Half Term Holiday										
Autumn	Wed	15 th	Sep	2010	25 th - 29 th Oct	Fri	17 th	Dec	2010	Christmas holiday
Spring	Tue	4 th	Jan	2011	21 st - 26 th Feb	Fri	8 th	Apr	2011	Easter holiday
Summer	Tue	26 th	Apr	2011	30 th May - 3 rd Jun	Fri	8 th	Jul	2011	Summer holiday

There are 36 weeks in an academic year with an average of 12 weeks each term.

Tuition Fees

Course Options	Tuition fee for 3 Terms (9 months)	Tuition fee for 2 Terms (6 months)	Tuition Fee for 1 Term (3 months)
English PLUS IELTS Programme	£5,570	£4,100	£3000
English PLUS Business English	£5,570	£4,100	£3,000
English PLUS Art and Design	£5,570	£4,100	£3,000
Pre - sessional English		£4,100	£3,000

If your application is successful, you will be sent an offer letter informing you of your full tuition fee for your chosen programme. A deposit payment of £2,500 is required in order to secure your place on the course. This deposit is refundable (less £400 administration fee) only if a Refusal of Entry Clearance document is submitted.

Programme of Study

Classes are offered between 9.30am and 4.30pm. They provide students with a structured course in General English which includes grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation practice as well as practice in the skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking. Focus on speaking, particularly pronunciation, in addition to developing accuracy in written English. Each programme is a minimum of 20 hours per week.

Course Options

These courses are designed for students who wish to improve their general English Language and at the same time develop skills in Academic English, Business English, Fashion and Clothing and Art and Design. Options are available to students whose English Language level is of an intermediate level (IELTS 4.0 or equivalent).

Pre-sessional English

This course is designed to prepare students for College or University in 1 or 2 terms (one term is between 10 and 13 weeks). The minimum entry requirement for this course is IELTS 5.0 – we anticipate that students should be able to improve their IELTS score by 0.5 per term. This is an accelerated English programme which focuses on developing an academic style of writing, study skills and includes an introduction into making a presentation.

The course is aimed at students who require language preparation for college and undergraduate study. (students should already hold the necessary academic qualifications to enable them to enter university).

English PLUS Business English

The focus of this option is developing business related language. Students work on business communication skills in spoken and written English. This covers listening and presentation skills as well as providing a good grounding in business English vocabulary.

English PLUS Art and Design

Students choosing this option attend the School of Art and Design. Students may work on drawing, painting, graphics, print-making, photography and a range of art-based topics. This is an ideal opportunity for students who want to develop their portfolios for further study in art and design. Students can go on to study Foundation Art and Design and National Diploma courses in art and design related subjects.

Progression

Successful students can progress to the Kingston College University Foundation Certificate for International Students, National Diploma courses, GCE Advanced Levels and degree courses.

Accommodation

The College can offer students who are over 18 years of age a place in Hall of Residence. The cost is approximately £120 per week (self-catering). Further information regarding the Hall of Residence can be seen at: <http://www.kingston-college.ac.uk/content/1/50/accommodation.html>

For students under 18 years of age and for those who prefer, 'homestay' can be arranged for approximately £130 per week (food included). For further information regarding Homestay can be seen at: <http://www.mckennashomestay.com/>

You also need to budget for food, travel and other expenses (approximately £5,400 per year).

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