



The Language  
Gallery

# 2023 Brochure

London • Birmingham • Nottingham



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# Welcome!

We are excited that you are considering studying with us!

The Language Gallery is set in excellent city centre locations, with schools at the very heart of landmark cities: London, Birmingham, and Nottingham.

We are proud to announce the opening of our new academic centre in Nottingham at the campus of our esteemed partner, The University of Law. Students will study at our partner's campus in brand new facilities in the stunning surroundings of this beautiful historic city.

We are delighted to continue our partnerships with prestigious Universities across the UK and have extended our pathway provision by adding Foundation and Pre-Masters programmes to our existing Pre-Sessional pathway. We aim to provide all our students with the best pathway to a UK university by securing more and more university partnerships throughout 2023.

The Language Gallery in the UK is part of the thriving Global University Systems group, an international network of higher education institutions where 78,000 people are currently studying around the world in 42 international locations. Based in some of the world's biggest cities, from London to Singapore, the group's network is continually growing as we develop partnerships, establish new academic institutions and expand into new regions.

## A British Experience

The UK is proud to be the home of the English language. We'll help you discover some of the UK's most iconic landmarks outside of your chosen city with organised trips to Stonehenge, Oxford, Cambridge, Bath, Windsor, Edinburgh and more. Immerse yourself in the British way of life, venture out and explore the city and the country.

We look forward to welcoming you at The Language Gallery, your gateway to success.



# Why choose The Language Gallery?

"I think I will have  
lifelong friendships  
with the people I  
have met here."

Ana, Mexico

## Academic success

- **Personal learning plan** to create the best course for you to meet your learning goals.
- **Flexible classes** to help you reach your learning goals. Students can move easily between General English, IELTS Preparation and Academic English classes.
- **Weekly assessments** to help you understand your progress.
- **Tutorials** to discuss your development and set learning goals.
- **Personalised progression.** Our teachers are trained to identify when you are ready to take a level test and move to the next level.
- **Teaching techniques** that encourage independent learning and foster confidence are combined with the following highly effective techniques and approaches for the teaching of English:
  - **Task Based Learning** - Practical activities and tasks to help you develop and improve your language skills.
  - **The Lexical Approach** - Functional language and vocabulary for everyday life and real life situations.
  - **Guided Discovery** - Explore the language and personalise it to your life and learning goals with the support of our teachers.
- This communicative teaching approach is based on **50 years of academic research.**

## Student focus

- **Friendly and sociable atmosphere** with activities and trips every week so students can have fun and make friends quickly.
- **Trips to tourist destinations** further afield for weekends and holidays.
- **Social programme** - different activities every week.
- **24/7 on call staff** - emergency telephone number given to all students.
- **Accommodation** services.
- **Qualified** and friendly teachers.
- **First Aid** and **Welfare Officers** on site.

## City centre locations

- **Flexible Locations** to allow you to explore and experience the UK (London, Birmingham, Nottingham) whilst continuing your personal learning plan.
- **Access to city landmarks and attractions**
- **Public Transport** within easy reach
- **Experience the city centre culture** – markets, festivals, cafes and free events



## ACCREDITATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Accredited by the  
**BRITISH COUNCIL**  
for the teaching  
of English in the UK



**UCAS**  
We are a UCAS registered centre

\* London and  
Birmingham schools

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Language School  
of the Year 2018

## AWARDS



1st Best International  
Language School UK



2nd Excellence Award for  
English Language Tuition UK



# Course options

## By level

Course	Level	Starter Starter	Basic User		Independent			Proficient Advanced
	CEFR		Beginner	Elementary	Low Intermediate	High Intermediate	Upper Intermediate	
	IELTS	PRE A1	A1	A2	B1	B1+	B2	C1
General English		X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
IELTS Preparation		X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Academic English		X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Pre-Sessional Pathway Programme		X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
International Foundation Programme in Business		X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
International Foundation Programme in Engineering		X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
International Foundation Programme in Health Science		X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pre-Masters Programme in Business		X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓

## By location

Course	London	Birmingham	Nottingham
General English	✓	✓	✓
IELTS Preparation	✓	✓	✓
Academic English	✓	✓	✓
Pre-Sessional Pathway Programme	✓	✓	✓
International Foundation Programme in Business	✓	✓	✓
International Foundation Programme in Engineering	✓	✓	✓
International Foundation Programme in Business	✓	✓	✓
Pre-masters Programme in Business	✓	✓	✓

## Timetable

This timetable is for the General English, Academic English, IELTS and Pre-Sessional Pathway Programme only. Timetables for International Foundation and Pre-Masters Programmes can be provided on request.

### Sample Timetable

	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	9:00 - 12:30	Core	Core	Core	Core	Core
		Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
Afternoon		Core	Core	Core	Core	Core
	12:30 - 13:00		Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break
	13:00 - 13:25	Free SMART Learning		Free SMART Learning		
	13:30 - 16:45	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Free SMART Learning
			Break		Break	
			Elective		Elective	





## Why study in London?

London has been named as the world's best city for students\* and is home to world-leading higher education institutions, excellent employment opportunities and a vibrant cultural life.

Everyone is welcome here - international students make up 41% of the city's student population.

London is one of the best places in the world to study an English course. It is known for its high quality teaching, fascinating history and a population of people from all around the world, London has something to offer everyone. Learning at an English centre in London won't just help with your language skills but will allow you to experience this dynamic city and make life-long memories.

Our English centre has helped many students to gain confidence in using their English skills to prepare them for university or for working life in an English-speaking environment.

\* QS Best Student Cities Ranking, by global education consultancy Quacquarelli Symonds, ranks London as the world's best city for students - July 2019

### Things to do

- Experience glorious royal pageantry with a visit to Buckingham Palace, the Royal Albert Hall and the Horse Guard's Parade.
- Prepare to take your place on the catwalk with a luxurious shopping trip to Harrods and find premium souvenirs at the world's most extravagant toy shop, Hamleys.
- Be immersed in the commanding grandeur of Big Ben, The Houses of Parliament and Westminster.
- Take a 'selfie' with London's famous red buses at the London Transport Museum or on the iconic Tower Bridge!
- Visit hundreds of free tourist attractions such as the Natural History Museum, Science Museum, and the Victoria Albert Museum.
- Explore history at the Tower of London and London Dungeons.
- Slow down with a walk in the Royal Parks, or a visit to London's free art galleries including the National Portrait Gallery and TATE Modern.
- Take a tour and see world class football with home clubs - Chelsea, Arsenal, Tottenham Hotspur, and West Ham United.

### Cultural Events

- London Fashion Week
- London Film Festival
- Notting Hill Carnival
- Trooping the Colour
- London's New Year's Day parade
- Pride London
- The Chelsea Flower Show
- The Boat Race

### Winter

- Ice skating at Somerset House or the Natural History Museum
- Guy Fawkes Night-bonfire and fireworks
- Winter Wonderland in Hyde Park
- Southbank Christmas Market
- Christmas Lights in the West End
- Christmas Pantomime!

### Facilities

- Student Lounge
- Classrooms
- Free WiFi
- Water Cooler
- Snacks and drinks machine
- Café

Big Ben, London



Tower Bridge, London

"I enjoy the special activities that TLG offers, like SMART Learning where I can socialize and meet other people that are not in my class. I have been able to make friends with people from a lot of different countries."

Beodeul, South Korea

## Available Courses

### 🇬🇧 Courses

- General English
- Academic English
- IELTS Preparation
- Pre-Sessional Pathway Programme
- International Foundation Programme in Business
- International Foundation Programme in Engineering
- International Foundation Programme in Health Science
- Pre-Masters Programme in Business

### 📖 Private Courses

- One-to-one classes
- Group classes

### 📝 Electives

- Academic Essay Writing
- Speak Up!
- Write
- IELTS Preparation







# Why study in Birmingham?

One of the most lively and dynamic destinations, Birmingham is the UK's second largest city and a great choice for international students.

Our school is located in the thriving centre of this regenerating city and is perfectly positioned next to the iconic new state-of-the-art library, imposing Victorian architecture and beautiful Birmingham Cathedral.

Students will have easy access to all the city has to offer with excellent public transport from shopping, tourism to entertainment.

All of this is on offer at a fraction of the cost of London - which is only 90 minutes away by train. Come to the second city, and you won't be disappointed.

## Things to do

- For an unforgettable shopping trip, visit Birmingham's prestigious Jewellery Quarter, iconic Selfridges, Mailbox and Bullring malls and the world's biggest Primark!
- Take an open top bus, walking tour or boat trip down the canals to discover Birmingham's Georgian industrial history and Victorian heritage.
- See a working watermill and visit beautiful Victorian architecture.
- Explore Dudley Castle and Shakespeare's birthplace.
- Embrace the arts at Birmingham Museum and Art
- Race your friends at the world's largest track at the Birmingham Grand Prix Karting or break the code together at the escape rooms.
- Immerse your self in the world of music at the Symphony Hall, O2 Academy, Resort World Arena.
- Discover the natural world at Birmingham Wildlife Conservation Park and SEA LIFE Birmingham
- Check out Birmingham's Premier League football club Aston Villa
- Join the locals and watch the Greyhound racing.

## Cultural Events

- Birmingham Comedy Festival
- St Paddy's Day Parade
- Birmingham Literature Festival
- Foodies Festival
- Weoley Castle ruins
- Culture Feast
- Birmingham Open Media Exhibition
- Indian Film Festival

## Winter

- Ice skating
- Winter festivals
- Christmas Pantomime!
- Christmas lights
- The Frankfurt Christmas Market and Craft Market

## Facilities

- Student Lounge
- Classrooms
- Free WiFi
- Water Cooler
- Snacks and drinks machine
- Kitchenette

The Rotunda Building, Birmingham



Birmingham Town Hall

"TLG team makes you feel welcome the first day you arrive. Everybody is so nice and helpful! And I liked coming to school, which I don't like at home."

Anna, Switzerland  
General English

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Nottingham is a dynamic county capital with big-city aspirations. We're proud to open our newest and most academic centre on the University campus of our prestigious partner University of Law.

Students will be based in the University's flagship campus, set in stunning surroundings at the foot of Nottingham Castle and at the heart of the city centre. This friendly place is easy to walk around and has a good public transport system. From ancient pubs to contemporary art galleries, Nottingham combines old and new and is host to a 60,000 strong, vibrant student population.

The city's lively music and club scene and reputation for more bars, pubs, restaurants and cafes per square mile than any other city in Europe, make Nottingham a brilliant city for students.

### Things to do

- Check out England's oldest pub, Ye Olde Trip to Jerusalem.
- Take a tour of the evocative National Justice Museum.
- Explore history at the Nottingham Castle Museum and Art Gallery.
- Visit Wollaton Hall Gardens and Deer Park to see the home of Batman (Dark Knight Rises) and herds of wild red deer.
- Discover how people lived under the city with a tour of the Nottingham Caves, an ancient network of sandstone caves, thousands of years old.
- See the UK's largest exhibition of multicultural art at the New Art Exchange and explore experimental art at the Nottingham Contemporary.
- Experience one of the most spectacular landscapes in the UK with a day trip to the breath-taking mountains of the Peak District National Park or a guided walk around Sherwood Forest.

### Cultural Events

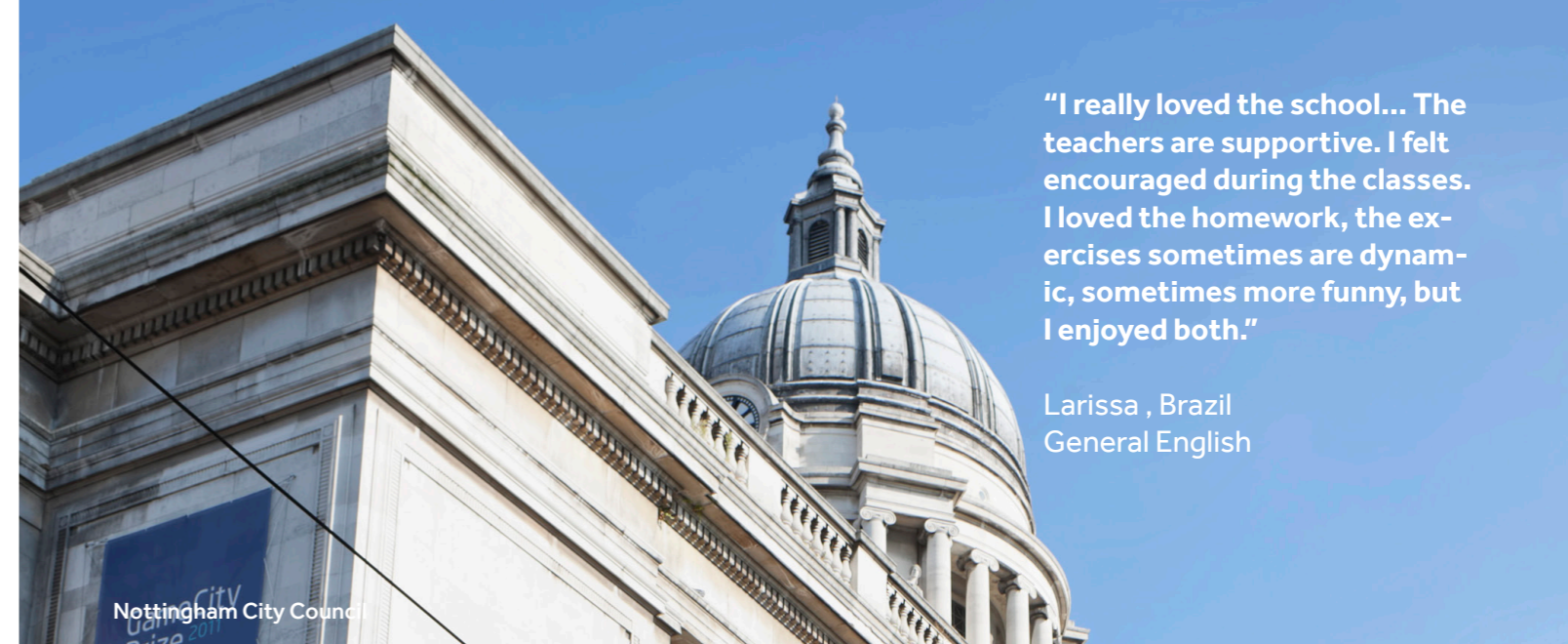
- Robin Hood Marathon
- Nottingham Lions Ice Hockey
- Foodfestivals
- Music festivals
- Pikes and Plunder Civil War Festival

### Winter

- Ice Skating at National Ice Centre, home of Nottingham Lions Ice Hockey team
- Nottingham Winter Wonderland and Christmas Markets
- Guy Fawkes Night - Bonfire and Fireworks
- Christmas Lights in Nottingham's Old Market Square
- Christmas Pantomime!

### Facilities

- Student Lounge and games area
- Classrooms
- Snacks and Drinks Machines
- Kitchenette



"I really loved the school... The teachers are supportive. I felt encouraged during the classes. I loved the homework, the exercises sometimes are dynamic, sometimes more funny, but I enjoyed both."

Larissa , Brazil  
General English

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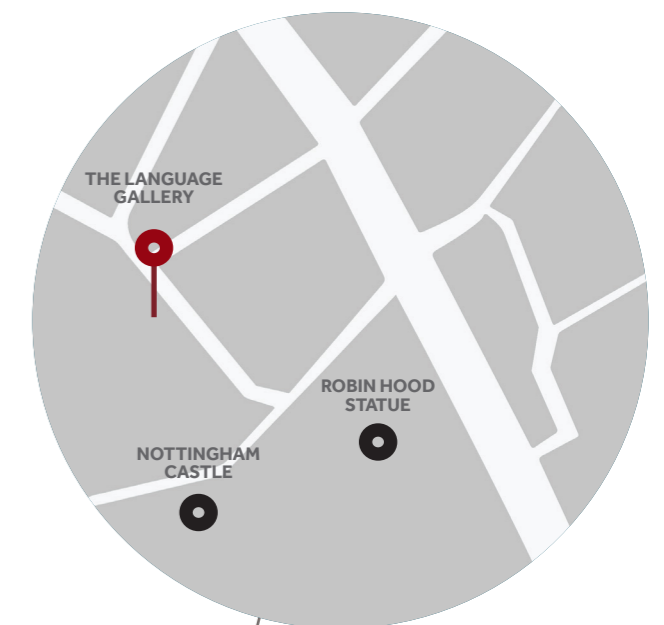
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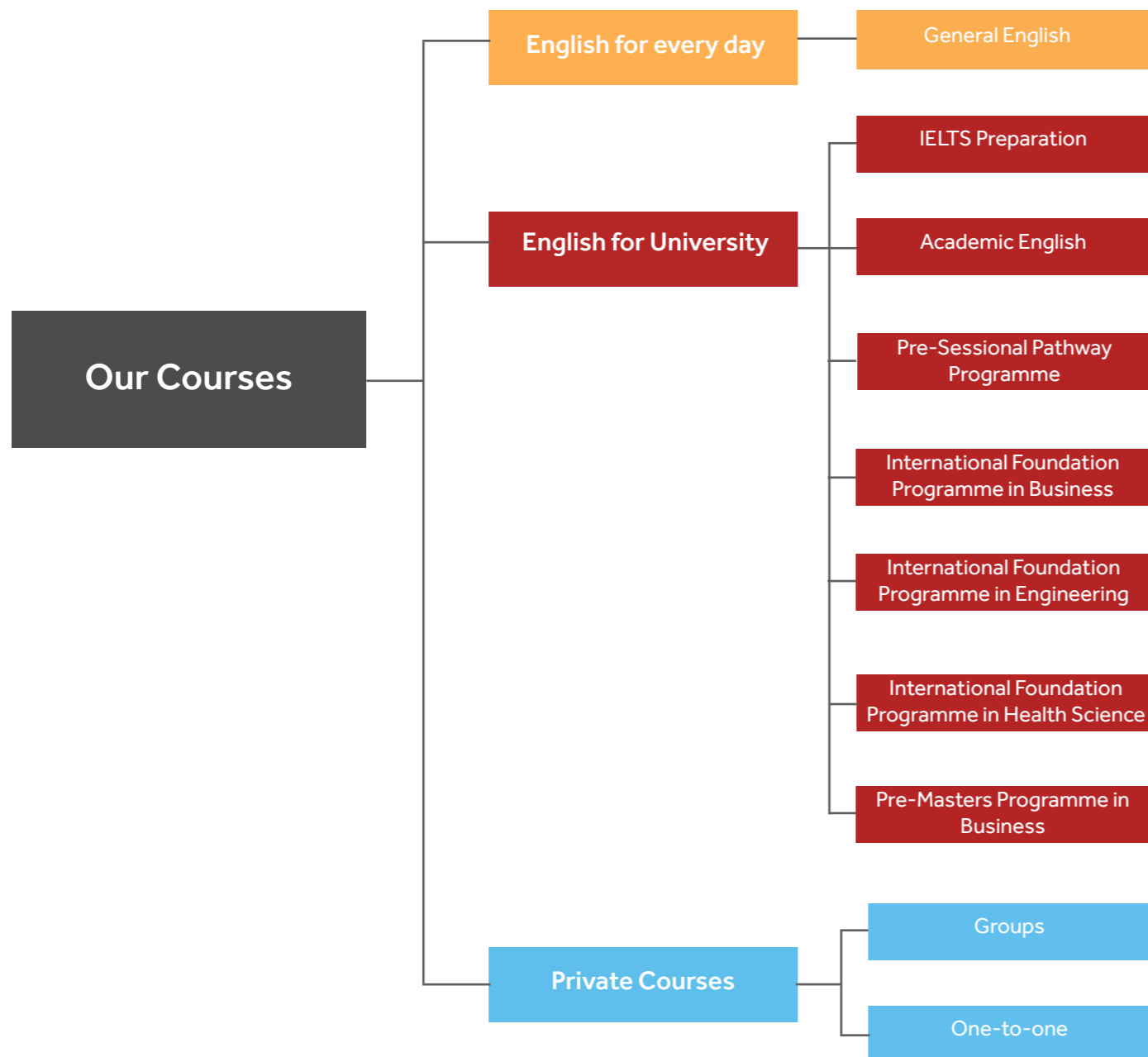


# COURSE OVERVIEW

Our core courses of 15 hours per week will see you progress and gain confidence in your language skills focusing on English for every day, or English for university.

Our enjoyable classes with qualified teachers will help you deal with real life situations and tackle any exams by learning in a practical way. You'll develop key skills and knowledge in: reading, writing, listening and speaking, pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar and study skills.

The Language Gallery student



The Language Gallery student

# ENGLISH FOR EVERY DAY

## General English

### Who is the course for?

- For students of all levels who want to improve their General English.

### Who is the course for?

- Improve reading, writing, listening and speaking, pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar and study skills.
- Learn to use strategies and techniques to develop all skills to make the maximum progress.
- Feel more confident in English-speaking environments and interacting with other English speakers.

### Level:

Beginner A1 to Upper Intermediate B2+ levels

### Class Size:

Maximum 16

### Duration:

1+ weeks

### Timetable:

Mornings or afternoons (determined by the school) Monday to Friday.

### Minimum Age:

16 (Birmingham & London centres), 18 (Nottingham centre)

### Lessons:

15 hours per week plus 4 or 6 extra elective hours available





# ENGLISH FOR UNIVERSITY

## IELTS Preparation

### Who is the course for?

- For students who are preparing for the Academic IELTS exam.
- Every class takes a test of two papers every week – Reading and Speaking or Listening and Writing.

### Who is the course for?

- Improve reading, writing, listening and speaking, pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar and study skills.
- Learn about the different exam sections and the types of questions you will face.
- Learn to use strategies and techniques to develop all skills to make the maximum progress and gain an internationally recognised qualification.

<b>Level:</b> Intermediate B1+	<b>Class Size:</b> Maximum 16
<b>Duration:</b> 2+ weeks	<b>Timetable:</b> Mornings Monday to Friday.
<b>Minimum Age:</b> 16 (Birmingham & London centres), 18 (Nottingham centre)	<b>Lessons:</b> 15 hours per week plus 4 or 6 extra elective hours available

## Academic English

### Who is the course for?

- For students who are preparing to go to university and study in English.

### Learning outcomes

- Improve academic reading, writing, listening and speaking skills.
- Learn study skills and how to think critically.
- Gain an insight to culture and expectations in a university in an English speaking country.

<b>Level:</b> B1+	<b>Class Size:</b> Maximum 16
<b>Duration:</b> 1+ weeks	<b>Timetable:</b> Mornings Monday to Friday.
<b>Minimum Age:</b> 16 (Birmingham & London centres), 18 (Nottingham centre)	<b>Lessons:</b> 15 hours per week plus 4 or 6 extra elective hours available

The Language Gallery student



Keele Science students

## International Foundation Programme

### Who is the course for?

- For students who are preparing to go to a UK university who need both English language and academic skills.
- For students interested in studying a business, health science -related, or an engineering degree after the foundation.

### Learning outcomes

Students will be able to:

- Communicate effectively in English in a range of everyday and academic situations, in verbal and written formats
- Engage effectively with a broad range of themes in the subject you are planning to study
- Demonstrate an awareness of different approaches to academic study
- Apply numeracy skills in academic and professional contexts
- Develop the skills necessary for autonomous learning
- Meet the minimum English language and academic skills requirements for their chosen degree programme
- Settle into UK university

<b>Level:</b> IELTS equivalent of 4.5 (5.5 fast track)	<b>Class Size:</b> Maximum 16
<b>Duration:</b> 30 weeks (15 weeks fast track)	<b>Timetable:</b> Mornings and afternoons Monday to Friday.
<b>Minimum Age:</b> 16 (Birmingham & London centres), 18 (Nottingham centre)	<b>Lessons:</b> Average 24 hours contact per week

### Our International Foundation Programme Partners



\*Applies only to International Foundation Programme in Business.



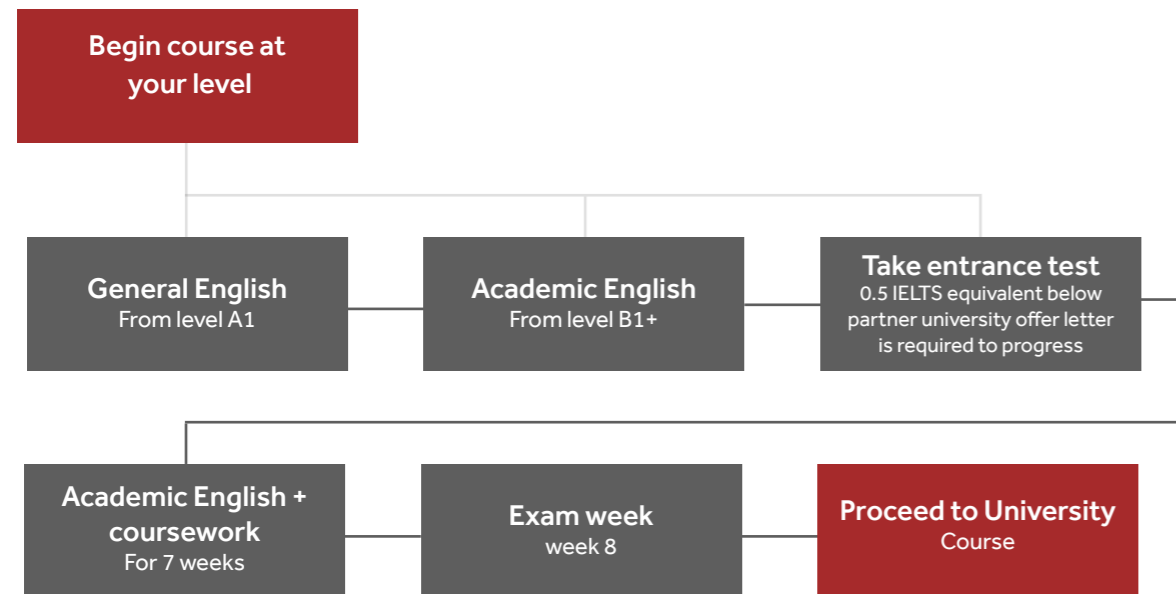
# Pre-Sessional Pathway Programme

## Who is the course for?

- For students who are preparing to go to university and study in English.
- For students who want to progress to one of our partner universities without taking the IELTS.

## Course content and structure

- Students will study General English and Academic English until they are 0.5 IELTS equivalent below their The Language Gallery partner university offer letter
- Begin an 8 week intensive course studying further academic English and skills, critical thinking and UK academic culture. Complete coursework and prepare for the final examination to progress to university.
- Teachers pay attention to students as individuals, monitoring their strengths and weaknesses, to help them progress every day.
- Complete coursework and prepare for the final examination to progress to university.



## Learning outcomes

- Improve academic reading, writing, listening and speaking skills needed for entry to a bachelor's or master's degree.
- Learn study skills and how to think critically.
- Gain an insight to culture and expectations in a university in an English speaking country.
- Progress to one of our partner universities.

**Level:**  
B1+ (General English available for A1 to B1 levels)

**Duration:**  
8+ weeks

**Minimum Age:**  
16 (Birmingham & London centres),  
18 (Nottingham centre)

**Class Size:**  
Maximum 16

**Timetable:**  
Mornings and afternoons  
Monday to Friday.

**Lessons:**  
21 hours per week

# Our Pre-Sessional Pathway Programme Partners



\*Approval expected Spring/Summer 2021.



## Pre-Masters Pathway Programme

### Who is the course for?

- For students who are preparing to go to a UK university who need both English language and academic skills for a business related master's degree
- For students seeking a highly recognised qualification to support their career that is recognised around the world

### Learning outcomes

Students will be able to:

- Communicate effectively in English in a range of everyday and academic situations, in verbal and written formats
- Engage effectively with a broad range of themes in the subject of business, economics and finance
- Demonstrate an awareness of different approaches to academic study
- Apply numeracy skills in academic and professional contexts
- Develop the skills necessary for autonomous learning
- Meet the minimum English language and academic skills requirements for your chosen degree programme
- Settle into the UK

**Level:**

IELTS equivalent of 4.5  
(5.5 fast track)

**Duration:**

30 weeks  
(15 weeks fast track)

**Minimum Age:**

18

**Class Size:**

Maximum 16

**Timetable:**

Mornings and afternoons  
Monday to Friday.

**Lessons:**

Average 24 hours contact  
per week

### Our Pre-Masters Programme Partners





## ENGLISH ELECTIVES

### To fast track progress

#### Who are the classes for?

- For General English, IELTS and Academic English students looking for a more intensive course and faster progress.

#### Learning Outcomes

- Electives will build on learning from the core classes and allow students to focus on areas of particular interest.

#### IELTS Preparation

Focus on essential skills

#### Speak Up!

Learn all the conversation skills you need

#### Write

Learn about and practise different forms of writing: emails, text messages, and social media posts

#### Academic Essay Writing

Learn how to make presentations and write longer, university style essays

## PRIVATE COURSES

### Groups

#### Who is the course for?

- Tailored tuition for groups of people who wish to study together.
- We build your English language course around the subjects and skills students need. Students can choose the content, number of lessons, times and accommodation.

#### Courses can include:

- Advertising and marketing
- Automotive industry
- Aviation and ELPAC
- Cambridge Exam preparation
- Engineering
- Finance
- Hospitality and tourism
- Human resources
- IELTS preparation
- Law
- Media
- Medical English
- OET preparation
- Oil and gas
- Police and law enforcement
- TOEFL Exam preparation

### One-to-one

#### Who is the course for?

- For students looking for personal attention and focussed lessons around their specific learning goals and needs.
- Students may focus on a range of different areas, such as:
  - Improving your CV
  - Cover letter writing
  - Presentation practise
  - IELTS writing or speaking skills
  - Accent reduction
  - Business communications

For more information, please contact The Language Gallery team at: [English@TheLanguageGallery.com](mailto:English@TheLanguageGallery.com)





The Heights Communal Spaces, Birmingham

## ACCOMMODATION

We want to make sure that you have a good experience in your home away from home. Each city offers its own accommodation options\* to meet your comfort and budget needs.

### Halls of Residence

Our halls of residence offer a range of rooms and prices to suit your budget. Safe and secure residence options are conveniently located in each city and are home to students from all over the world. Living in halls is your chance to live independently and socialise with other international students while you enjoy the city you're studying in.

\*Available in London, Birmingham and Nottingham

### Homestay

As our schools are located in multi-cultural cities, you can take the opportunity to stay with families from different backgrounds. Here you will be immersed in local culture and language by living in a family environment. Homestay accommodation is a great place to practice your English outside of the classroom. All homestay houses offer a clean and comfortable room and different meal plans are available to meet your needs.

\*Available in London, Birmingham and Nottingham

### House Share

Share self-catered accommodation with students or young professionals from around the globe. We'll arrange the ideal flat share, meeting your budget and location needs.

\*Available in London

### Studio Apartments

We offer private accommodation for your stay, which is usually centrally located. Studio apartments are available for individuals or couples.

\*Available in London, Birmingham and Nottingham

Please note: all accommodation options are provided by third party providers and are subject to availability. All accommodation is inspected by a member of our team or a British Council registered accommodation provider.









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