

A GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMME

The Henley College Coventry English Language Programme is designed to provide a course to suit you at any level from Elementary to Advanced. We will help you learn the English you need:

- For personal and social purposes
- To pass internationally recognised examinations such as Cambridge First Certificate and IELTS
- To prepare for higher education in the UK or another English-speaking country
- To learn new skills for your future career

GENERAL ENGLISH PROGRAMME

Our English language classes are open all through the year.

The General English courses are full-time, 19 hours per week. To ensure you are on the right course you will be asked to take a test before we place you in a class at an appropriate level. The maximum number of students in your class will normally be 16.

CORE STUDIES

(10 hours per week) – In this class you will follow a general language improvement course based on a published course book. Your teacher for this lesson is also your personal course tutor and he/she will follow your progress very carefully. You will have regular tutorials when you will discuss your progress and any special needs.

LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES

(5 hours per week) – In this class you will concentrate on different language activities to support the Core course. This will include vocabulary expansion, pronunciation, grammar, writing and communication skills.

INTEGRATED SKILLS

(4 hours per week) – You will spend two lessons per week improving your skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. You will do this by examining a theme of general interest, such as Jobs and Employment, Newspapers and the Media and others. You will also learn practical skills, such as preparing a C.V., writing business letters, preparing for an interview and making presentations. Alternatively you may join an **IELTS** preparation class.

SELF STUDY

Our College Library and Computer Centre are open for private study after class each day.

ENGLISH PLUS

While you are studying at the College, you may combine your English classes with lessons in one of the other academic or vocational subjects we teach. You can choose to exchange between 2 and 4 hours of English for the same number of hours in another subject. You will join a class with our British and other international students and you can choose from subjects including:

- Business Studies
- Computing
- Hospitality
- Media
- Photography
- Sports Studies
- Tourism

The subject classes are usually from September to April. You will normally need at least an Intermediate level of English to participate in the English Plus programme.

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Henley College Coventry has been providing successful Foundation courses to international students since 1984 and has an excellent record of placing students on degree and other higher education courses.

The International Foundation course offers:

- Established progression routes to a range of British universities when you successfully complete the course
- An effective and economical route to university study with two entry points from September to July or a fast-track option from January to July.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need a high school leaving certificate with good grades in English and Maths. For the September entry, you will need a level of English equivalent to **IELTS** 4.5 (5.0 for Law). For the January fast-track, you will need to achieve **IELTS** 5.5 (6.0 for Law) or an acceptable equivalent. You should be at least 16 years old when you join the September Programme or 16 years and 4 months old for the January start.

COURSE CONTENT

In addition to specialist subjects, you will follow modules in subjects such as English and Study Skills and Information Technology. In English and Study Skills, for example, you will learn research techniques, how to write and present an academic report or essay and how to listen to and learn from lectures effectively. We will help you to make your reading more effective and efficient and we will teach you to make presentations and to participate in seminars. In addition, you will develop your academic vocabulary and receive lessons in how to improve your **IELTS** score. All of these skills will prepare you for success at university.

You will also have tutorials each week when you can discuss your progress with your personal tutor and get advice on university applications.

HOW WILL I STUDY?

Your course will typically consist of 19 hours per week of classroom study if you join us in September or 26 hours per week if you join us in January. During the course you will work independently to complete assignments. These assignments may be essays, reports or presentations to your classmates. Please visit the International Foundation Programme section on our website to see a typical weekly timetable.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

In addition to your assignments you will have final examinations in June. The grades for your assignments will contribute to your final overall grade. In each module, you will need a mark of 40% to achieve a Pass, 50% for a Credit and 70% to gain a Distinction.

CAREER PROGRESSION

Our Foundation courses can prepare you for a range of different undergraduate degrees including:

WHERE CAN I STUDY AT UNIVERSITY?

All our courses are designed with our university partners. These universities provide formal progression routes for our students as shown below:

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION:

Birmingham, Coventry, Oxford Brookes, Sheffield Hallam

BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS:

Sheffield Hallam, Wolverhampton

ENGINEERING:

Coventry, Oxford Brookes

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA:

Coventry, Oxford Brookes, Sheffield Hallam

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM:

Oxford Brookes, Wolverhampton

LAW:

Birmingham, Cardiff, Coventry, Oxford Brookes

However, you are not limited to applying to the universities above and our students have gone on to study many different subjects at universities all over the United Kingdom. Some of the universities which have accepted our students in recent years include:

*Aston University
Birmingham City University
Brighton University
Essex University
Greenwich University
Kent University
Loughborough University*

*Leicester University
Manchester University
Nottingham University
Plymouth University
Portsmouth University
Reading University
Sheffield University*



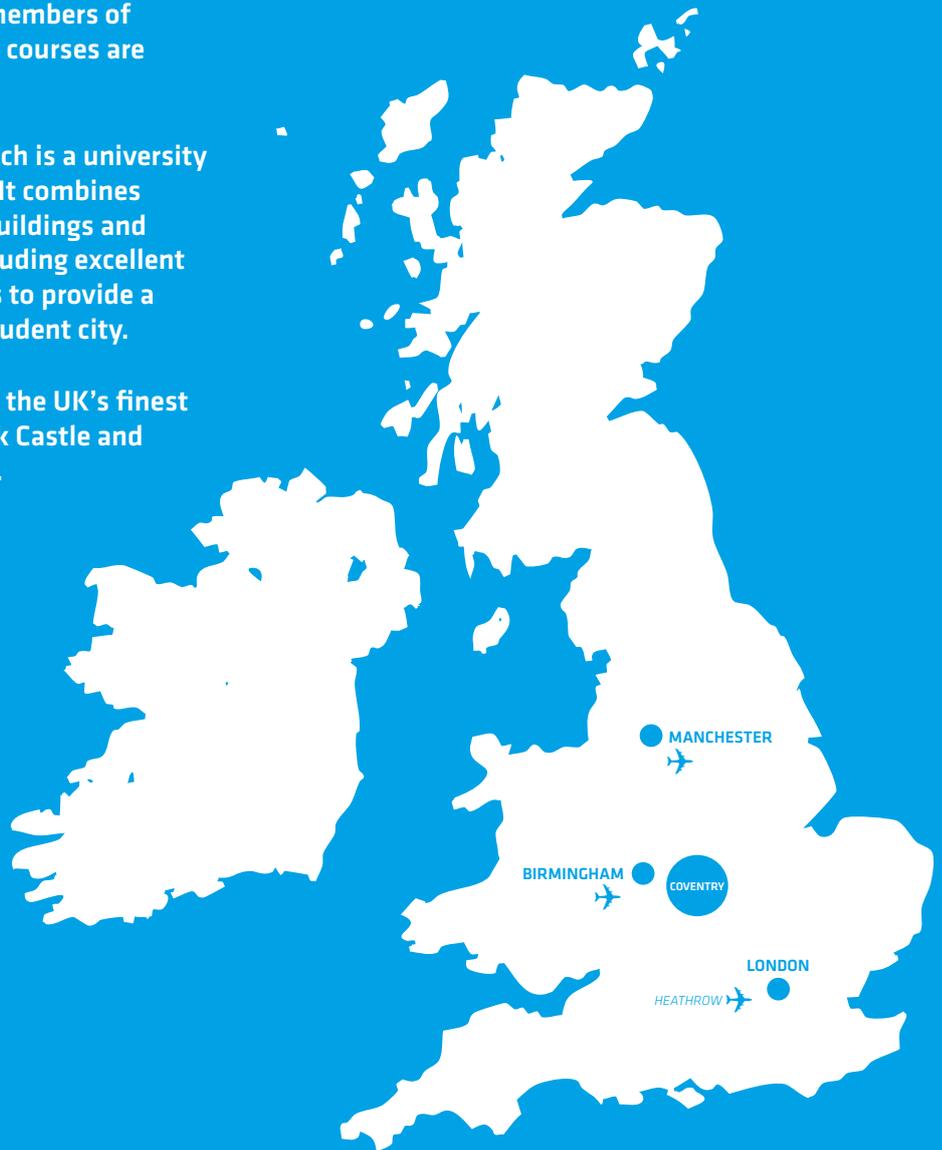
Henley College Coventry is a vibrant and friendly College of Further Education that has been welcoming students from all over the world to study and be part of the Henley College Coventry community for over 20 years.

Henley College Coventry has Highly Trusted Sponsor status on the Tier 4 list of Registered Sponsors for the Points Based System. Our international programme is based on traditional British educational values and has a reputation for excellence. In addition, we are also members of English UK and our English language courses are accredited by the British Council.

You will be studying in Coventry, which is a university city located in the Heart of England. It combines a rich medieval heritage of ancient buildings and museums with modern facilities including excellent shops, a theatre and leisure facilities to provide a vibrant and exciting cosmopolitan student city.

Just a few minutes away are some of the UK's finest tourist attractions including Warwick Castle and Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon.

Studying abroad will be an experience that will remain with you for the rest of your life and at Henley College Coventry we will look after your educational and personal needs to make it the most memorable time for you.



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