SHORT COURSES IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE, ACADEMIC SKILLS AND CULTURE

Bring your students to the University of Kent to boost their skills and confidence in English and explore the rich history and culture of this beautiful region of the UK.

We have been providing short summer courses for visiting groups of international university and school students for more than 20 years. Your students stay on our Canterbury campus and take part in a range of social, cultural and sporting activities in addition to their English language and academic skills tuition.

What will they do?
The weekly schedule for your course will include:
• daily classes in reading, writing, listening and spoken English
• academic skills classes
• cultural and educational visits
• sports and social activities
• free time at weekends to arrange your own activities and outings.

Our courses are flexible and we can tailor them to include your specific requirements†. See overleaf for an example of a General English and British Culture programme timetable.

How will my students benefit?
Our courses aim to provide your students with opportunities to:
• activate and further develop their English language and academic skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing
• consolidate their use of grammar; extend their vocabulary range and improve their pronunciation
• increase their confidence in the use of English by developing their communication skills
• develop intercultural awareness and an understanding of life in the UK.

Why choose Kent?
On our short summer courses, your students can enjoy studying at a top-ranking UK university on the outskirts of the historic city of Canterbury.

The University of Kent attracts a large number of international students, thanks to its global reputation for academic excellence and inspirational teaching. The University has been awarded a gold rating, the highest, in the UK Government’s Teaching Excellence Framework*.

The University’s Canterbury campus is less than one hour away from London by high-speed train and a 25-minute walk from Canterbury city centre. In the city, your students can explore the historic sites, including the world-famous Cathedral, and enjoy the wide range of shops, cafés and restaurants.

“Language support in the classes was great. The teacher was able to consolidate the cultural experiences with classroom practice.”

Richard Caraker, Associate Professor of English
Nihon University, Japan

† We also offer subject-specific courses and academic skills courses

* The University of Kent’s Statement of Findings can be found at www.kent.ac.uk/tef-statement
Example of a General English and British Culture programme timetable

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Where do the students stay?
Your group stays in our student accommodation on campus, in shared houses or other residences. You can choose between private or shared bathrooms. We offer full board, bed and breakfast or self-catering meal plans.

If your group is under 18 years of age, they will stay in residential accommodation very close to the main campus. Please note that any group under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a group leader.

What activities are available?
We offer a range of fun sports and social activities both in Canterbury and on campus, including:
- quizzes and film evenings
- pub and cafe evenings
- sports events with other international students studying at the Centre for English and World Languages
- the option to join the Sports Centre.

Entry requirements
None. We design our courses to fit your group’s requirements and level of English.

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Course fees
A three-week General English and British Culture course will cost in the region of £2,000 per student*. Fees cover:
- classroom tuition
- cultural activities and trips as confirmed in the final course documentation
- food and accommodation
- all resources and materials, including a welcome pack; class hand-outs, textbooks/materials; access to PC hubs and WiFi; welcome and farewell events; a certificate of attendance.

*These prices are a guideline only and may be subject to change.