



# **ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES**

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**For students who need to improve  
their language skills for further academic study  
or to prepare for an exam**



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## ABOUT INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION GROUP (IFG)

International Foundation Group (IFG) has two campuses, offering a range of university pathway programmes as well as English language courses to international students.

Our UK campus in London offers a superb location in the heart of the city close to all the famous shops, museums, parks, theatres, and cinemas.

Our UAE campus in Abu Dhabi is in a brand-new building in an area well known for coffee bars and restaurants and offers free parking for students.

IFG also has a network of partner teaching centres worldwide who deliver a selection of our pathway programmes to students studying in their own country.

# IFG ENGLISH COURSES

## ABOUT IFG ENGLISH COURSES

Our English language courses can be studied at our campuses in London and Abu Dhabi or online.

Teaching takes place in small groups which means that teachers can focus more easily on the specific needs of individual students. It is also possible to combine group lessons with one-to-one sessions.

After an initial assessment, you will discuss your own individual study plan with one of our teachers. As your course continues, regular assessments will show the progress you are making and highlight any weaknesses which need to be worked on.

## IFG ACCREDITATIONS

IFG in London is accredited by the Accreditation Service for International Colleges (ASIC) and is an accredited exam centre for Trinity College London English language exams.

IFG is also a partner college for LanguageCert online exams, who offer a wide range of exams including Secure English Language Tests (SELTs) for visa and university entry purposes.

*Note: each 1-hour lesson = 55 minutes of teaching time*





# PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH

## COURSE OVERVIEW

Our Foundation and Pre-Masters programmes include modules to improve the English language and study skills you need for university. However, for students who do not quite meet our English language entry requirements or want to increase their confidence before starting their main programme, we offer pre-sessional programmes for 8 or 12 weeks.

## COURSE CONTENT

### Language techniques:

- improving grammatical skills
- increasing range of general and specialised vocabulary
- enhancing sentence and paragraph structure
- improving reading skills and identifying key information and arguments
- interpreting tables and graphs
- tackling multiple choice questions
- speaking in a coherent and logical manner

### Study skills for your main Foundation or Pre-masters:

- note taking in lectures
- writing summaries
- writing extended pieces of work
- making presentations

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

*12-week course:* IELTS score of 4.0 or equivalent in all 4 parts of the test

*8-week course:* IELTS score of 5.0 or equivalent in all 4 parts of the test

# GENERAL ENGLISH AND ONE-TO-ONE TUITION

## GENERAL ENGLISH

Our General English classes are suitable for students from beginner to advanced and available for two weeks to one academic year.

There are many different reasons why you might want to improve your English language skills – future study plans, to improve your career or business opportunities or simply to improve your conversation skills. Whatever the reason, our small class sizes and our experienced and dynamic teachers will help you progress quickly and to enjoy the learning experience while you are improving.

## ONE-TO-ONE TUITION

As an alternative or as a supplement to our regular courses, we offer the opportunity for one-to-one tutoring which allow teaching sessions to be tailored to the specific needs of the individual student.

These lessons put you in control of the content and also the pace of the session, helping you to progress more rapidly and achieve your goals. One-to-one sessions can focus on a wide range of topics including:

- general English
- exam preparation
- english for specific purposes such as Business, Law, Tourism and Medicine
- interview preparation
- presentation skills
- study skills
- developing an academic or business proposal
- business communications





## **OCCUPATIONAL ENGLISH TEST (OET) PREPARATION**

### **WHAT IS THE OET?**

The Occupational English Test (OET) is accepted in a range of countries including the UK, Australia, and New Zealand as a test of English skills for international healthcare professionals. In the UK, it is accepted by both the General Medical Council as meeting the English language requirements to practice as a doctor and by the Nursing & Midwifery Council as meeting these requirements to practice as a nurse.

It tests the four main components of English language – reading, writing, listening, and speaking and focuses on the English language skills required in the healthcare professions.

### **COURSE OVERVIEW**

Our course familiarises students with the test format and content and gives you a thorough understanding of the structure of each test area, exploring the skills, techniques and professional language required for success.

The course is suitable for the OET for Doctors and the OET for Nurses tests and you will have access to extensive online material through our VLE (Pharos).

IFG offers students the flexibility to study either two-week full-time or four-week part-time.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

The course is most appropriate for learners with a C1 or high B2 level of English. Students with a lower level can prepare for this course by taking a General English course with IFG.



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