

# English Foundation Course

## Key Features

- Guaranteed entry to many undergraduate courses in UK University
- This English course prepares you for degree study at a British university
- This English course gives you the opportunity to attend 1 or 2 modules in your chosen degree subject
- Entry level: IELTS 4.0 (September start) or IELTS 5.0 (January start)
- A course for students who want to prepare to study for a degree in a British university
- Develops the necessary language and study skills for you to be confident and successful on your chosen degree course
- You can gain a full Level 1 qualification, worth 120 credit points, giving you the Certificate of Higher Education in International Foundation Studies

## Course Content

You will study 6 different subjects as part of this English course. These are:

- Integrated Skills: academic English skills in practice. You will use English to help you research and produce written projects, and to carry out presentations.
- Successful Learning: group tutorials to give you the wider skills you need to succeed as a student
- Business Studies: an introduction to business in Britain
- Understanding Information Technology: using spreadsheets, data management and working with software
- British Cultural Studies: lots of background about life in Britain

Specialist Study Subject: related to your chosen degree.

## Course Structure

### Option 1

The table below shows the overall structure of the programme, including the assessment for the modules, for students who have English equivalent to **IELTS 4.0**

<b>SEM</b>	<b>CLASS TITLE</b>	<b>MODULE</b>	<b>ASSESSMENT / TIMING OF FINAL ASSESSMENT</b>
1	Successful Learning	Independent Learning	Independent Learning Portfolio Semester 2
	Integrated Skills 1	Language in Use (long, thin module)	Written Semester 1 (50%) Project
	Integrated Skills 1/ Business Studies	Group and Teamwork (long, thin module)	Oral Presentation Semester 1 (50%)
	Understanding IT	Understanding IT	U IT assessments Semester 1
	Integrated Skills 2	Applied Language Skills	A Student Newsletter Semester 1
<b>2</b>	<b>Integrated Skills 1</b>	<b>Language in Use (long, thin module)</b>	<b>Written Semester 2 (50%) Project</b>
	<b>Integrated Skills 1</b>	<b>Group and Teamwork (long, thin module)</b>	<b>Oral Presentation Semester 2 (50%)</b>
	<b>British Cultural Studies</b>	<b>Cultural Studies</b>	<b>Essay Assessment Exam Essay</b>
	<b>Subject Sit in Module 1</b>	<b>Subject Context 1</b>	<b>Subject Semester 2 Portfolio</b>
	<b>Integrated Skills 3</b>	<b>Language Skills Development</b>	<b>All Skills assessment Semester 2</b>

**Continuous assessment features throughout many of these modules**

**Option 2**

For students who have an English level at least equivalent to **IELTS 5.0**, the following is possible.

<b>SEM</b>	<b>CLASS TITLE</b>	<b>MODULE</b>	<b>ASSESSMENT / TIMING OF FINAL ASSESSMENT</b>
1	Successful Learning	Independent Learning	Independent Learning Portfolio Semester 2
	Integrated Skills 1	Language in Use (long, thin module)	Written Project Semester 1 (50%)
	Integrated Skills 1/ Business Studies	Group and Teamwork (long, thin module)	Oral Presentation Semester 1 (50%)
	Understanding IT	Understanding IT	U IT assessments Semester 1
	Integrated Skills 2	Applied Language Skills	A Student Newsletter Semester 1
<b>2</b>	<b>Integrated Skills 1</b>	<b>Language in Use (long, thin module)</b>	<b>Written Project Semester 2 (50%)</b>
	<b>Integrated Skills 1</b>	<b>Group and Teamwork (long, thin module)</b>	<b>Oral Presentation Semester 2 (50%)</b>
	<b>British Cultural Studies</b>	<b>Cultural Studies</b>	<b>Essay Assessment &amp; lecture notes Semester 2 Exam Essay</b>
	<b>Subject Sit in Module 1</b>	<b>Subject Context 1</b>	<b>Subject Semester 2 Portfolio</b>
	<b>Subject Sit in Module 2 /Maths</b>	<b>Subject Context 2</b>	<b>Subject Semester 2 Portfolio</b>

## Continuous assessment features throughout many of these modules Structure for January Start

This option is only for students who begin the course in January with a minimum of **IELTS 5.0**. The structure for most of the students starting the course would be as follows.

<b>SEM</b>	<b>CLASS TITLE</b>	<b>MODULE</b>	<b>ASSESSMENT / TIMING OF FINAL ASSESSMENT</b>
1 Jan- May	Integrated Skills 1	Language in Use (long, thin module)	Written Project Semester 1 (50%)
	Integrated Skills 1	Group and Teamwork (long, thin module)	Oral Presentation Semester 1 (50%)
	Understanding IT	Understanding IT	U IT assessments Semester 1
	Cultural Studies	Essay Assessment & lecture notes Exam Essay	British Cultural Studies Semester 1
	Subject Sit in Module 1	Subject Context 1	Subject Portfolio Semester 1
	Subject Sit in Module 2 /Maths	Subject Context 2	Subject Portfolio Semester 1
<b>2 May - July</b>	<b>Integrated Skills 1</b>	<b>Language in Use (long, thin module)</b>	<b>Written Project Semester 2 (50%)</b>
	<b>Integrated Skills 1</b>	<b>Group and Teamwork (long, thin module)</b>	<b>Oral Presentation Semester2 (50%)</b>
	<b>Successful Learning</b>	<b>Independent Learning</b>	<b>Independent Learning Portfolio Semester 2</b>
	<b>Integrated Skills 2</b>	<b>Applied Language Skills</b>	<b>A Student Newsletter Semester 2</b>