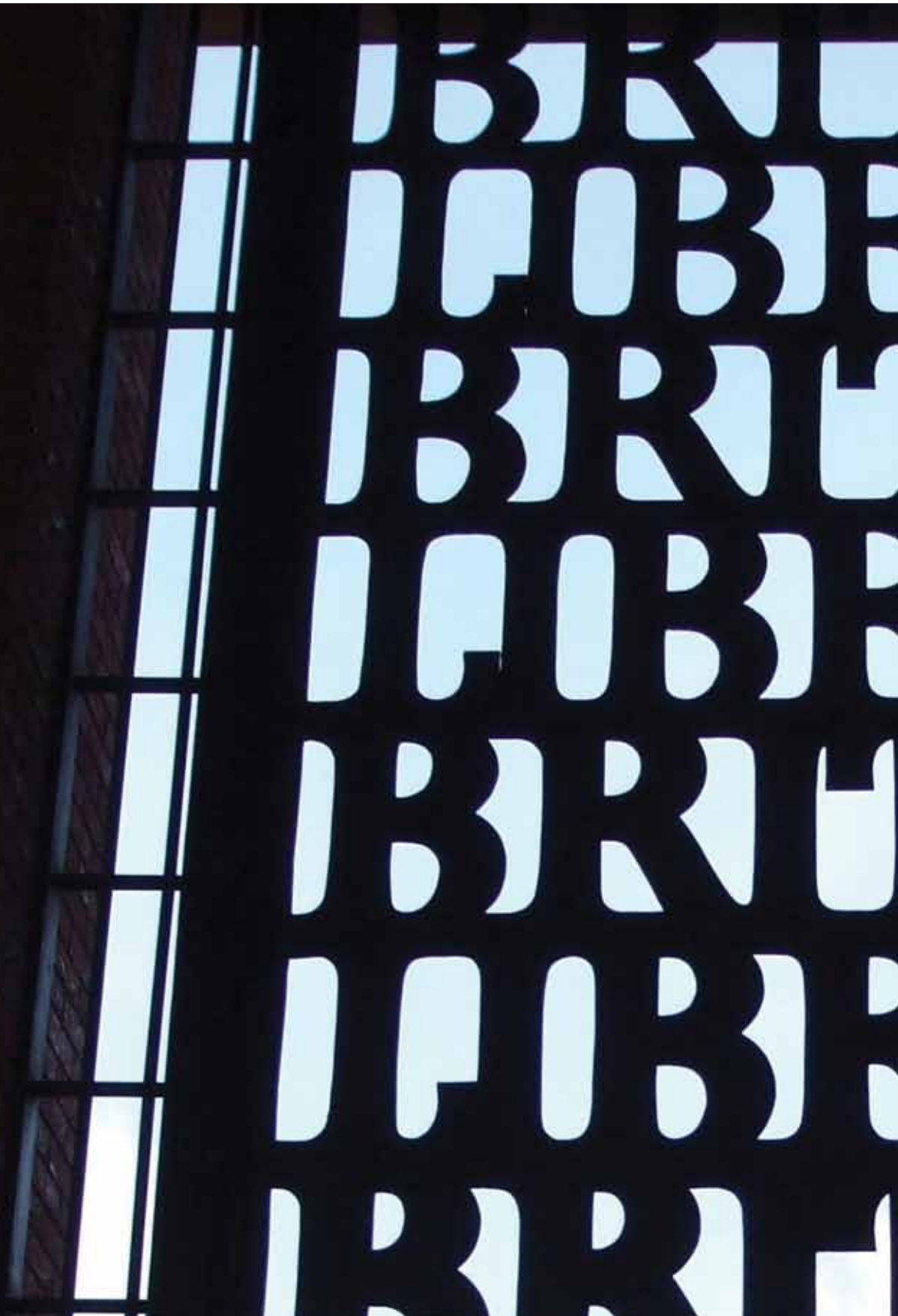

ENGLISH LANGUAGE



Our English Language and International Foundation courses are designed to develop intellectual and academic skills, as well as English language ability, to enable students to achieve a level of competence to pursue an academic course at the University.



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CertHE

UCAS code: Direct application
Duration: Full-time – Two semesters
Starting: September
Location: Ealing

ENTRY CRITERIA

Successful completion of secondary education. A command of written and spoken English to the standard of IELTS 4.5 or equivalent.

Applicants who do not hold an IELTS 4.5 or equivalent will be sent a test/task to enable the University to assess their level of English. All applicants will be retested on arrival to confirm their English language level.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is aimed at international students who wish to improve their English language level from an equivalent of IELTS 4.5 to an equivalent of IELTS 5.5 (minimum). The course lasts for two semesters and enables international students to experience life at a UK university, whilst improving their English language skills together with their study skills.

Students will study the following modules:

- Effective Communication Skills
- Academic Strategies in English
- Academic Writing
- Intensive Vocabulary
- Grammar: Form and Meaning 1
- Grammar: Form and Meaning 2
- Interactive Reading/Business English.

Discovering Britain will also be studied as part of raising cultural awareness.

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Certificate

UCAS code: Direct application
Duration: Full-time – One semester
Starting: September and February
Location: Ealing

ENTRY CRITERIA

Successful completion of secondary education. A command of written and spoken English to the standard of IELTS 5.0 or equivalent.

Applicants who do not hold an IELTS 5.0 or equivalent will be sent a test/task to enable the University to assess their level of English. All applicants will be retested on arrival to confirm their English language level.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is aimed at international students who wish to improve their English language level from an equivalent of IELTS 5.0 to an equivalent of IELTS 5.5 (minimum). The course lasts for one semester and enables international students to experience life at a UK university, whilst improving their English language skills together with their study skills.

Students will study the following modules:

- Effective Communication Skills
- Academic Strategies in English
- Academic Writing
- Grammar: Form and Meaning.

Discovering Britain will also be studied as part of raising cultural awareness.

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Graduate Certificate

UCAS code: Direct application
Duration: Full-time – One semester
Starting: September and February
Location: Ealing

ENTRY CRITERIA

Successful completion of secondary education. A command of written and spoken English to the standard of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.

Applicants who do not hold an IELTS 6.0 or equivalent will be sent a test/task to enable the University to assess their level of English. All applicants will be retested on arrival to confirm their English language level.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is aimed at international students who wish to improve their English language level from an equivalent of IELTS 6.0, to an equivalent of IELTS 6.5 (minimum). The course lasts for one semester and enables international students to experience life at a UK university, whilst improving their English language skills together with their study skills.

Students will study the following modules:

- Advanced Grammar in Context
- Critical Academic Strategies in English
- Advanced Language Awareness.

ENGLISH WITH INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION DIPLOMA

Diploma

UCAS code: Direct application
Duration: Full-time – course duration dependent on start date
Starting: April, July and September
Location: Ealing

ENTRY CRITERIA

Successful completion of secondary education. A reasonable command of written and spoken English, for example a minimum IELTS of 4.0 (for April starters), IELTS of 4.5 (for July starters), IELTS of 5.0 (for September starters) or equivalent.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is aimed at international students with a minimum IELTS of 4.0 or equivalent, who wish to improve their English language level and who do not meet the entry requirements for direct admission onto an undergraduate course at the University.

The course enables international students to experience life at a UK university, whilst enabling them to improve their English language skills and acquire the academic knowledge relevant to their future course of study.

Students will study:

- Pre-certificate English Language (12 weeks)
- Intensive English Language Course (Six weeks)
- Pre-sessional Course (Three weeks)
- International Foundation Diploma (Two semesters)
 - Academic Writing
 - Academic Study Strategies
 - Grammar: Form and Meaning
 - Effective Communication Skills
 - Information Technology
 - Information and Data Handling.

In addition, students are also able to choose two subject specific modules that will be relevant to their chosen course of study.

FURTHER STUDY

Successful completion of the course guarantees students a place on a suitable undergraduate course at the University.

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION DIPLOMA

Diploma

UCAS code:	Direct application
Duration:	Full-time – Two semesters (September start) Part-time – One semester (February start)
Starting:	September and February
Location:	Ealing

ENTRY CRITERIA

Applicants must have the equivalent of six Level 2 qualifications (GCSE grade C or above) including Maths, and have an appropriate standard of IT. They must also have obtained an IELTS score of 5.0 or above or equivalent, or have demonstrated by written test a level of competence in English equivalent to this score.

Applicants starting in February will be required to have obtained an IELTS score of 5.5 or above or equivalent, and have successfully completed Level 3 qualifications in their own country.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is intended for students whose first language is not English and who do not possess the necessary academic qualifications to enrol onto an undergraduate course at Level 4. It lasts for one academic year from September to June, or for one semester from February to June for those who have the requisite English language entry qualifications.

The course enables international students to experience life at a UK university, whilst enabling them to improve their English language skills and acquire academic knowledge relevant to their future course of study.

Students starting in September will study a wide range of modules including:

- Effective Communication Skills
- Academic Strategies in English
- Academic Writing
- Grammar: Form and Meaning
- Information and Data Handling
- Information Technology.

Students starting in February will study:

- Information and Data Handling
- Information Technology.

In addition, all students are expected to study two additional subject specific modules that will be relevant to their chosen course of study.

Discovering Britain will also be studied as part of raising cultural awareness.

FURTHER STUDY

Upon successful completion of the course, students will have acquired both the language and academic skills to continue their studies at undergraduate level, and will be guaranteed a place on a suitable undergraduate course at the University.

PRE-CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Certificate

UCAS code:	Direct application
Duration:	Full-time – One semester
Starting:	September and February
Location:	Ealing

ENTRY CRITERIA

Successful completion of secondary education. A command of written and spoken English to the standard of IELTS 4.0 or equivalent.

Applicants who do not hold an IELTS 4.0 or equivalent will be sent a test/task to enable us to assess their level of English. All applicants will be retested on arrival to confirm their English language level.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course aims to develop study skills as well as English language ability, which will enable students to study successfully for a higher level of language proficiency. It is aimed at international students who wish to improve their English language level from IELTS 4.0 or equivalent to IELTS 4.5 (minimum) or equivalent.

The course lasts for one semester and enables international students to experience life at a UK university.

Students will study the following modules:

- Reading, Speaking and Vocabulary
- Grammar, Vocabulary and Pronunciation
- Writing
- Listening, Speaking and Vocabulary.

FURTHER STUDY

On completion of the course, students may progress to the Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE) in English Language.

PRE-SESSIONAL

Attendance Certificate

UCAS code:	Direct application
Duration:	Full-time – One month
Starting:	August and January
Location:	Ealing

ENTRY CRITERIA

We welcome all students who have accepted their place on a higher education course at the University. We particularly welcome students from outside the UK.

This course is free for all students who then continue with their intended course of study.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is an intensive period of study before the start of semester. It is designed to equip students with the skills to successfully undertake their academic studies. It will also help them identify skills appropriate to specific tasks and audiences, and encourage them to implement those skills with confidence. They will learn to develop their individual reflective skills as they embark on academic study, and increase their awareness and ability to work productively within a group.

The course also provides an opportunity for non-UK students to familiarise themselves with life and study in the UK before they start their course.

The course includes a wide range of sessions, including:

- Study Skills and Learning Styles
- Developing Research Skills
- Referencing and Bibliographies
- Self-organisation, Time Management Skills and Setting Personal Targets
- Effective and Ineffective Listening Habits and Strategies
- The Characteristics of Academic Writing
- Getting Started on Writing: Introduction to Essay/Report Writing
- Types of Plagiarism and How to Avoid it
- Working with Others
- Group Presentations Versus Individual Presentations
- Taking Part in Discussions
- Critical Thinking.