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English Language and Short Course Programmes

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Programme in English for Postgraduate Studies (PEPS)

What is PEPS?

- A full-time, 30-week academic English language and study skills improvement programme for graduates thinking about applying for further academic study, either at Warwick or at another university.
- A three-term programme, delivered through the academic year. Depending on your language needs, you can join us for one, two or three terms. At the end of term three, you will also have the opportunity to join our popular summer Pre-session English course, for which there would be an additional fee (see <http://go.warwick.ac.uk/preessional>).
- A programme designed to help you become an independent and confident user of English in academic and other relevant contexts.

The programme will develop your language skills in the following areas:

- Reading for note-taking, writing, and discussion
- Listening and note-taking for lectures
- Speaking and listening for seminars and discussions
- Academic writing for assignments and dissertations
- Grammar and vocabulary
- IELTS preparation

PEPS will also introduce you to relevant aspects of British life, culture and institutions. We also consider students who wish to develop their academic English for other purposes, who have a suitable profile and meet our entry requirements.

As you work through the programme, the content will become increasingly related to the specific field of your future degree work and other contexts in which you expect to use your English.

We monitor your progress and keep you closely informed of your development. You will be assigned a Personal Tutor to look after your individual personal and academic needs.

Language Requirements

Period of study	IELTS requirement
3 terms	4.5-5.0 IELTS (or equivalent)
2 terms	5.0-5.5 IELTS (or equivalent)
1 term	5.5-6.0 IELTS (or equivalent)

Social Activities

You will have the opportunity to take part in social activities during the year, and educational visits are arranged to places of historical and cultural interest such as Stratford-upon-Avon and Oxford. External guest speakers will also be invited to speak to you on engaging topics during the programme.

Course Dates and Fees

These can be found on the course website:

<http://go.warwick.ac.uk/alpepscourse>

The PEPS course fees cover:

- Tuition
- All visits
- All materials and learning resources

Accommodation

Please see **General Information** on the back page of this brochure.

How to Apply

Apply here: <http://warwick.ac.uk/alpepsapplication>



For details on visas, please refer to the **General Information** on the back page of this brochure.

Pre-sessional English Course - for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Students

What is the Pre-sessional?

- A full-time academic English language and study skills programme that takes place every summer and which prepares you comprehensively, both linguistically and culturally, for your forthcoming degree studies
- A way to meet the English language conditions needed to study for your degree at the University of Warwick
- An opportunity to become familiar with British university culture before beginning your studies
- A chance to make friends and settle into your life in and around the University

How long is the Course?

The Pre-sessional is divided into two phases, Phase One and Phase Two. Phase One is 4 weeks long and is followed by Phase Two, which is 6 weeks long. You can study on both Phases (10 weeks in total) or on Phase Two only (6 weeks). The option you choose will depend mainly on your language needs; however, some students choose to take one or both Phases even if they have already met their future department's language requirement. For these students, the Pre-sessional is seen as a way of building their confidence and familiarising themselves with their new surroundings.

PHASE 1: 4 weeks English for General Academic Purposes	PHASE 2: 6 weeks English for Specific Academic Purposes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Intensive development of language skills for academic purposes through specialised published and in-house course materials■ Focus on social English and some contemporary issues within Britain■ Development of study skills such as searching for information, synthesising source texts and referencing■ Regular individual feedback on your language development■ Social events and excursions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Further development of Phase One skills■ Groups and learning materials organised according to students' future degree-subjects■ Extended project work based on your preliminary course reading lists, leading to a written project■ Preparation for an extended oral presentation based on a topic within your academic field■ Intensive development of oral skills including pronunciation, seminar and presentation skills■ Further development of listening skills through subject-specific lectures

Social Activities

During both Phases, there are social activities and excursions to places of cultural interest on most Saturdays, such as Oxford, London, Liverpool and Stratford-upon-Avon.

Course Dates and Fees

These can be found on the course website:

<http://go.warwick.ac.uk/preseasonal>

The Pre-sessional course fees cover:

- Tuition
- Teaching/learning materials
- All day trips
- All social and cultural events

Accommodation

Please see **General Information** on the back page of this brochure.

How to Apply

Apply here: <http://warwick.ac.uk/alpsapplication>



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Undergraduate Diploma in English Language, Media and Intercultural Communication (ELMIC)

What is ELMIC?

- A full-time, 10-week undergraduate programme designed to help participants increase their English language and intercultural skills and develop an international outlook associated with being a global citizen
- A credit-bearing course for which successful students will receive a Warwick University certificate and credits to take back to their home universities
- A four-module programme in which language is learned through content that is engaging and relevant to students and their future needs. The modules are:
 1. English and Second Language Acquisition
 2. English Language, Society and Context
 3. English and Intercultural Communication
 4. Introduction to British Culture through the Media
- A course in which each module involves lectures and seminars and is supported by English language tutors, who will tailor language input according to the module content and students' needs
- An opportunity for students to spend a term overseas, immersed in English language and culture, enriching their higher education experience at a world-class University, and developing themselves as individuals

Each student on the course will be allocated a Personal Tutor with responsibility for their studies and welfare.

Module Content (sample)

English and Second Language Acquisition	English Language, Society and Context	English & Intercultural Communication	Introduction to British Culture through the Media
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Understanding the sound patterns of English ■ Understanding the structures of English ■ Understanding the meanings of words ■ Understanding meanings in context ■ An introduction to foreigner talk (native vs. non-native speaker talk) ■ Foreigner talk strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Evolving English ■ World Englishes ■ Language change ■ Social varieties and accents of English ■ English and gender ■ Power and politeness ■ English in the global community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Cultural and other identities ■ Manners, etiquette and conversational norms ■ Paralanguage and non-verbal communication ■ Models of and approaches to cross-cultural analysis ■ Critical cultural incidents: effects of language ■ Developing as a global citizen/intercultural competence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Family and relationships ■ Religion, ethnicity and multiculturalism ■ The British film industry ■ The health of the nation ■ Education ■ Social class, gender and social mobility ■ British youth culture ■ The media, celebrity and privacy

Language Requirements

Applicants to the course require a 5.5 IELTS score (or equivalent).

Social Activities

Course participants are encouraged to take part in our social activities, such as the parties and occasional excursions (for example to Kenilworth Castle for the November 5th fireworks).

Course Dates and Fees

These can be found on the course website:

<http://warwick.ac.uk/alelmiccourse>

The ELMIC course fees cover:

- Tuition
- All visits
- All materials and learning resources

Accommodation

Please see **General Information** on the back page of this brochure.

How to Apply

Apply here: <http://warwick.ac.uk/alelmicapplication>



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Short Courses

What are Short Courses?

- Tailor-made, personally negotiated and individually designed courses for clients and partners from across the world, including Ministries of Education and regional education authorities, universities and colleges, international companies, the British Council and other educational agencies
- Courses that focus on:
 - English language, for both general as well as specific purposes that respond to international business, management and educational contexts of use
 - Teacher training for English language teaching, in which we work with student teachers, in-service teachers, teacher-trainers, trainer-trainers, course designers, and materials writers
 - Training for business managers and executives, and educational managers and administrators
 - Intercultural communication training
- Courses that employ a seminar-based approach that encourages interaction in small groups and independent thinking.

Key Principles of Short Course Design: Consultation and Flexibility

Because they are tailor-made to meet clients' specifications, short courses can be of any length, from a few days to a few months. The planning of a course involves extensive consultation with the client to ensure the group's learning objectives are clearly identified and can be appropriately met. In designing a course, our aim is to be flexible in the following areas:

- Course structure/content
- Course timing
- Course duration
- Number of contact hours
- Teaching approach
- Daily timetable

Particular Areas of Expertise

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Language development courses for university and college students■ Courses in the management of English departments, educational institutions and educational businesses■ Educational administration■ Course design■ Materials writing | <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Pedagogically-oriented professional courses for student teachers, in-service teachers, teacher-trainers and trainer-trainers■ English for specific purposes■ English for international business■ English for young learners■ Intercultural communication |
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Special Seminar Programmes and Cultural Visits

Special seminars on British life and institutions can be incorporated into any of our academic and professional courses and can cover themes including: History and social trends, education, the media, British politics, art and architecture, literature and the theatre.

Cultural visits to the many historic, educational and scenic attractions within easy reach of the University campus can also be built into your programme. Possible venues include:

- Stratford-Upon-Avon, including Shakespeare's birthplace
- Warwick Castle, one of the best preserved castles in Europe
- The cities of Oxford and Bath
- The Cotswolds, an area of outstanding natural beauty



Course Fees

Programme proposals with full costings can be provided on request, based on your course requirements and objectives. Costs will vary depending on factors such as: course length, number of participants, course content (including the number of optional activities included), and additional requirements - e.g. bus passes and insurance.

Further details on Short Courses can be found on the course website: <http://warwick.ac.uk/alscwhatweoffer>

Accommodation

Please see **General Information** on the back page of this brochure.

How to Apply

Apply here: <http://warwick.ac.uk/alscontactform>

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General Information

Teaching Staff

All of our tutors are highly experienced in the teaching of academic English and study skills and have worked in a wide range of countries around the world. They understand well the needs of international students and about cultural difference, and they take a personal interest in the language development and general wellbeing of every student. They are skilled developers of language teaching resources, some of which have been published with international publishers, including Cambridge and Pearson.

Class Size

The maximum group size is 17 students. Classes are held each weekday from Monday to Friday.

The University of Warwick

The University is consistently ranked among the top ten British Universities. It is located in the region of the UK known as the Heart of England and is surrounded by places of historic and scenic interest. It stands at the centre of an excellent motorway network and fast InterCity rail services operate between Coventry and all major towns. Birmingham Airport is close by for national and international flights. London is within easy reach.

Study and Leisure Facilities

Self-access facilities are available in the department. These include online English language learning materials and a well-stocked resources room. There is also a kitchen and lounge with computers, books and other media that students can use in their own time. Books can also be borrowed from the University of Warwick Library or purchased from the campus bookshop. You will be provided with all necessary books and materials for the course. These are included in the course fee.

The University has excellent facilities available to all enrolled students. These include a large library, a swimming pool, squash courts, tennis courts and a sports hall. Banks, shops, bars and restaurants are also available on campus.

Accommodation:

PEPS: Please ensure that you allow yourself plenty of time to secure suitable accommodation. Further information on Warwick accommodation can be found here: <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/accommodation>

Undergraduate Diploma: Please ensure that you allow yourself plenty of time to secure suitable accommodation. Further information on Warwick accommodation can be found here: <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/accommodation>

Pre-sessional: When you apply for the course you can choose, on the application form, **either** accommodation on campus in ensuite rooms with shared kitchens **or** to make your own accommodation arrangements.

Short Courses: Accommodation is normally arranged in homestay families, within easy reach of the University by public transport. All participants will be offered a single study bedroom.

Visa Information

Students can study for up to 11 months with a Short Term Student Visa or longer with a Tier 4 Visa. In order to obtain a Tier 4 visa you will require a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS). For the University to issue this, you will need to provide evidence of a valid English language test score.

How do I Apply?

In order to be offered a place on a course, for programmes other than short courses you will need to provide a valid English language test score and a degree confirmation certificate supplied by your institution. Applications should be made to the University using the relevant online application form:

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Short Courses	shortcourses@warwick.ac.uk