

International Academy

Summer School

English Short Courses





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The Summer School was one of the most wonderful and exciting days of my life

Megha Jajoo

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I attended the WLV summer session programme in 2012 with my university students. The curriculum offered in the course was both practical and academic, and I was especially impressed by their active teaching/learning method. My students enjoyed the whole programme very much. The interviewing practice in the city centre was a particularly great experience for them.

Lisa Mizushima, Teacher,
Sapporo Gakuin University, Japan

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I had a great time and I want to go back to England again!

Masaki Takada

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A very warm welcome to the International Academy.

I hope you enjoy your stay with us and find it to be a true home from home.

Your journey is of the greatest importance to us and the International Academy team joins me in offering you every opportunity for you to succeed in your chosen fields.

I look forward to seeing you grow, learn, achieve and graduate and I am certain your time at the International Academy will be a most pleasurable and successful experience.

Angela Molinari
Acting Principal, International Academy



The Course

Students on a 4 week course will receive per week:

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Why come to the heart of England?



Telford and Wolverhampton are in the heart of England, between 20-40 minutes from Birmingham, England's second city. There are some beautiful places locally to explore and as it is so centrally positioned with excellent train links, you can explore the whole country either on organised trips or independently.



The International Academy at the University of Wolverhampton

Priorslee Hall, your home from home at Telford Innovation Campus, provides a safe environment in an historic building with social facilities that include:

- social area with games room, piano, TV and tea and coffee making facilities
- outdoor sports fields and floodlit hard court for football, basketball and tennis.



The University of Wolverhampton is a large modern university with over 23,000 students across our three campuses in Wolverhampton, Telford and Walsall, and provides:

- world-class facilities with a reputation for world-leading research and excellent teaching
- the International Academy, situated in the historic Priorslee Hall at our Telford Campus, is where most teaching over the summer will take place
- maximum 22 students per class
- qualified teachers
- quality assurance (British Council accreditation)
- mixing with other International Students to improve languages.



English programme

Millions of students study English in their home country but rarely have the opportunity to practise in an English speaking environment. The English programme focuses on developing spoken fluency and confidence through practical activities and project work.



Intercultural communication

At the International Academy, University of Wolverhampton, we feel that intercultural communication is an important part of your experience in the UK and for your future. All courses include an intercultural communication session per week. Students learn about the UK and each other's cultures through discussion and discovery. We encourage all students to make friends with those from different parts of the world to develop better intercultural awareness and communication skills.



Option classes

Alongside your language classes, you have the opportunity to develop a new skill. All the classes are practical in nature and you will learn about the subject, develop new skills related to your specialist area and experience the subject in action.

You can choose to study a subject you are interested in or would like to study at university. Option classes are a total of 5 hours per week.

Classes are available in:

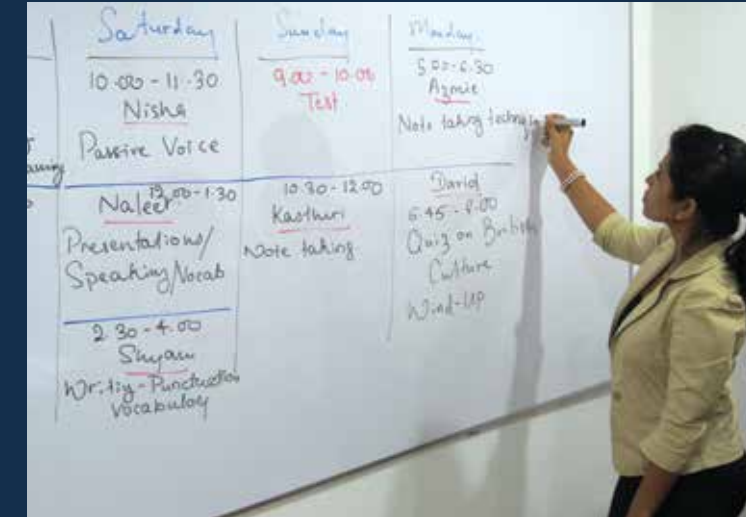
Media and broadcasting

Want to work in TV, radio or newspapers? Sign up to our media and broadcasting option, which gives you instruction in the language and vocabulary of the media, and also offers you the chance to visit a real local radio or TV station.



Art and design

Are you studying art and design, or simply have an interest in it? Our summer art and design programme will teach you an interesting blend of practical skills and knowledge. Be inspired by museum visits and use technology to create your own stop motion animation. You won't regret choosing this option.



Professional communication

Interested in improving your career prospects? Today, more than ever, in the business and academic world it is important to be a good communicator across cultures. Learn about different cultures and how best to communicate and develop professional relationships through appropriate written and spoken communications and specialist vocabulary. Communication is a key aspect of success in any business and professional context.



Social programme

Popular trips include:

As well as your classes, our international summer school includes a comprehensive social programme. This includes a weekly day-trip to cities and places of interest around the UK.

We will also provide a social programme with evening activities such as sports, quiz and movie nights. This encourages students to apply their English skills and develop new friendships.

London

Spend the day visiting London and explore this vibrant city.



Cambridge

Discover this beautiful university city, with its enchanting university colleges. Take a stroll down historic streets, visit some world famous museums or simply enjoy the sights on a relaxing punt down the river.

"We went to Cambridge with a group of Saudi Arabian students. There were a lot of beautiful buildings there. The Saudi students were very friendly - I couldn't speak English well, but they talked to me and were very kind."

Yuna Hirai, Japan

Shrewsbury

Shrewsbury is one of Britain's hidden treasures. Birthplace of Charles Darwin, it has a castle, charming medieval streets, churches, town square and impressive parks and gardens. Shrewsbury is a quintessential English market town.

We won't just take you to these places, we will teach you about these places to give you a better understanding of Britain and British culture past and present.



Stratford-upon-Avon and Warwick Castle



Liverpool



Cambridge

Exploring the Culture of the UK

In the centre of England, Wolverhampton and Telford is 1 hour 40 minutes from Liverpool and Manchester and only 20 minutes from England's second city Birmingham. Good rail networks make independent weekend travel very simple. We encourage our students to make the most of their weekends – helping to plan your weekend excursions and arrange group tours.



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I learned a lot at the University and fell in love with London! Thanks for everything.

Monica Huerta, Spain

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Accommodation

You will enjoy a good standard of accommodation at our University halls of residence on Telford campus, a short walk from classes. There you will enjoy:

- your own private bedroom with en-suite bathroom and Wi-Fi access
- shared kitchen and living area (with utensils supplied) in which 4-7 students can relax, cook and eat
- bed linen provided and changed weekly
- use of the self-laundry facilities.



Welfare and Support

We understand how important it is for you to feel safe and well supported, while also having the freedom to enjoy your free time. This is why a dedicated member of staff is responsible for student welfare, and available on a 24-hour emergency contact number. They will also be able to help and advise you on your plans for your free time.



Social facilities

As well as the facilities in your halls of residence, you will also have use of the social area in Priorslee Hall with:

- table tennis
- TVs and games consoles
- comfy sofas
- tea and coffee facilities
- outdoor exercise equipment, sport fields and floodlit hard court for football, basketball and tennis.



Each week includes:

- 12 hours English per week
- 5 hours specialist area
- 1 hour Intercultural Communication Session
- One day trip per week
- Accommodation at Telford Innovation Campus
- Social Activities
- Open Access to social area with TV, drinks and games room in the historic Priorslee Hall, Telford Innovation Campus

Find out more

If you have any questions or would like to apply, email us at: ia@wlv.ac.uk or contact Adam Yardley, email: Adam.Yardley@wlv.ac.uk tel: **+44 (0)1902 32 3370**



This programme is aimed at 18 year olds and over, however we may consider under this age if accompanied by a guardian. If you have a group of young learners please contact us for a bespoke quote.