



HIC English Summer School

25 July – 14 August

HIC is the UK’s longest established on-campus pathway college. We are an Associate College of the University of Hertfordshire and provide an excellent opportunity to enter UK higher education. We offer undergraduate and postgraduate pathways that result in the award of a University of Hertfordshire degree.

The University of Hertfordshire is one of the most improved universities in the UK, climbing 16 places in the latest rankings (Guardian University Guide, 2015). HIC is located at the heart of the University campus in the historic town of Hatfield, which is just a 25 minute train journey from central London. The University of Hertfordshire offers some of the best UK university sports facilities and a world-class 1,500 capacity entertainment venue.

The Intensive English programme

Intensive English Language (IEL) aims to prepare you for either further academic study or work in an English speaking environment. In this course you will focus on improving your English language skills in four main areas: writing, reading, listening and speaking. To succeed in an English speaking environment it is essential that you are competent in English across all of these skill areas.

The course will be led by academic members of staff from both HIC and the University of Hertfordshire. All of our members of staff have significant experience of teaching international students at various levels.

Writing		Reading	Listening	Speaking
Understand the difference between general and academic writing	How to write about processes	How to use a variety of reading techniques	How to use a variety of listening techniques How to take effective notes from an academic lecture	How to take part in an academic discussion How to plan and deliver an academic presentation
How to construct accurate and effective paragraphs	How to write about graphs			
How to write about comparisons and contrasts	How to summarise and paraphrase			
How to write about cause and effect	How to reference correctly			
	How to write a research report			



Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival at London Heathrow, collection from airport and transfer to University of Hertfordshire. Welcome dinner can be arranged by the College.

Day 2

8.30am–9.30am	Breakfast
9.30am–10.00am	Official welcome from Dr. Sarah Liu
10.00am–12.15pm	Campus tour, orientation, briefing on programme
12.30pm–1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm–4.30pm	English Language 1 Understand the course requirements Understand the differences between academic and general English Understand basic sentence types in English and demonstrate the ability to construct basic accurate sentences
4.30pm–6.30pm	Free time
6.30pm–8.30pm	Dinner

Day 3

8.30am–9.30am	Breakfast
9.30am–12.30pm	English Language 2 Understand how to structure a logical paragraph Understand how to paraphrase and summarise
12.30pm–1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm–4.30pm	English Language 3 Understand and demonstrate how to make comparisons Understand and demonstrate how to group main ideas and categorise
4.30pm–6.30pm	Free time
6.30pm–8.30pm	Dinner

Day 4

8.30am–9.30am	Breakfast
9.30am–12.30pm	English Language 4 Understand and demonstrate how to plan and structure a factual report Understand the basics of paraphrasing and summarising Understand how to edit
12.30pm–1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm–4.30pm	English Language 5 Understand and demonstrate how to write descriptions Understand how to write a factual report using comparison and contrast language
4.30pm–6.30pm	Free time
6.30pm–8.30pm	Dinner

Day 5

8.30am–9.30am	Breakfast
9.30am–12.30pm	English Language 6 Understand and demonstrate how to classify items Understand and demonstrate how to use cause and effect language
12.30pm–1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm–4.30pm	English Language 7 Understand and demonstrate how to express reason
4.30pm–6.30pm	Free time
6.30pm–8.30pm	Dinner

Day 6

8.30am–9.30am	Breakfast
9.30am–12.30pm	English Language 8 Understand and demonstrate how to distinguish between fact and opinion Demonstrate ability to give a basic academic presentation
12.30pm–1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm–4.30pm	English Language 9 Grammar review Verb tenses Punctuation
4.30pm–6.30pm	Free time
6.30pm–8.30pm	Dinner

Day 7

8.30am–9.30am	Breakfast
9.30am–6.30pm	Day trip to Cambridge
6.30pm–8.30pm	Dinner

Day 8

8.30am–9.30am	Breakfast
9.30am–6.30pm	Free time
6.30pm–8.30pm	Dinner

Day 9

8.30am–9.30am	Breakfast
9.30am–12.30pm	English Language 10 Historical recounts Past tenses
12.30pm–1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm–4.30pm	English Language 11 Descriptions Continue paragraph organisation Relative clauses Comparatives
4.30pm–6.30pm	Free time
6.30pm–8.30pm	Dinner

Day 10

8.30am–9.30am	Breakfast
9.30am–12.30pm	English Language 12 Cause & Effect Cause & reason Purpose & result
12.30pm–1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm–4.30pm	English Language 13 Discussion essay Class debate Relative clauses Linking devices Group presentation
4.30pm–6.30pm	Free time
6.30pm–8.30pm	Dinner

Day 11

8.30am–9.30am	Breakfast
9.30am–12.30pm	English Language 14 Revision of language skills Reading, writing, listening Presentation practice
12.30pm–1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm–4.30pm	English Language 15 Process descriptions Passive forms Linking phrases
4.30pm–6.30pm	Free time
6.30pm–8.30pm	Dinner

Day 12

8.30am–9.30am	Breakfast
9.30am–12.30pm	English Language 16 Presentation practice and pronunciation skills practice Speaking skills
12.30pm–1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm–4.30pm	English Language 17 Graphs and charts Numbers and percentages Concession & contrast
4.30pm–6.30pm	Free time
6.30pm–8.30pm	Dinner

Day 13

8.30am–9.30am	Breakfast
9.30am–12.30pm	English Language 18 Research reports Questionnaire Data collection introduction Articles (review) Tense review
12.30pm–1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm–4.30pm	English Language 19 Methodology Results analysis Graph descriptions Grammar review Conditionals Modal verbs
4.30pm–6.30pm	Free time
6.30pm–8.30pm	Dinner

Day 14

8.30am–9.30am	Breakfast
9.30am–6.30pm	Day trip to Bicester Village
6.30pm–8.30pm	Dinner

Day 15

8.30am–9.30am	Breakfast
9.30am–6.30pm	Free time
6.30pm–8.30pm	Dinner

Day 16

8.30am–9.30am	Breakfast
9.30am–12.30pm	English Language 20 Discussion section draft research report Course review Grammar revision Listening skills
12.30pm–1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm–4.30pm	Business English 1 Presentation skills
4.30pm–6.30pm	Free time
6.30pm–8.30pm	Dinner

Day 17

8.30am–9.30am	Breakfast
9.30am–12.30pm	Business English 2 Communication apprehension
12.30pm–1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm–4.30pm	Business English 3 Listening skills
4.30pm–6.30pm	Free time
6.30pm–8.30pm	Dinner

Day 18

8.30am–9.30am	Breakfast
9.30am–12.30pm	Business English 3 NVC
12.30pm–1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm–4.30pm	Business English 4 Audience and cultural awareness
4.30pm–6.30pm	Free time
6.30pm–8.30pm	Dinner

Day 19

8.30am–9.30am	Breakfast
9.30am–12.30pm	Business English 5 Language and context
12.30pm–1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm–4.30pm	Business English 6 Plain English
4.30pm–6.30pm	Free time
6.30pm–8.30pm	Dinner

Day 20

8.30am–9.30am	Breakfast
9.30am–12.30pm	Business English 7 Team work skills
12.30pm–1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm–4.30pm	Business English 8 Group dynamics and roles
4.30pm–6.30pm	Free time
6.30pm–8.30pm	Dinner

Day 21

8.30am–9.30am	Breakfast
9.30am–6.30pm	Day trip to London
6.30pm–8.30pm	Dinner

Day 22

Departures

What is included

- Accommodation on the University campus in a single, en-suite room
- Certificate of participation at the end of the programme
- Internet access
- Social activity plan
- Tuition
- Meals
- Airport pick-up and drop-off
- Five per cent discount on HIC fees should the student subsequently enrol on a full HIC pathway programme

Cost

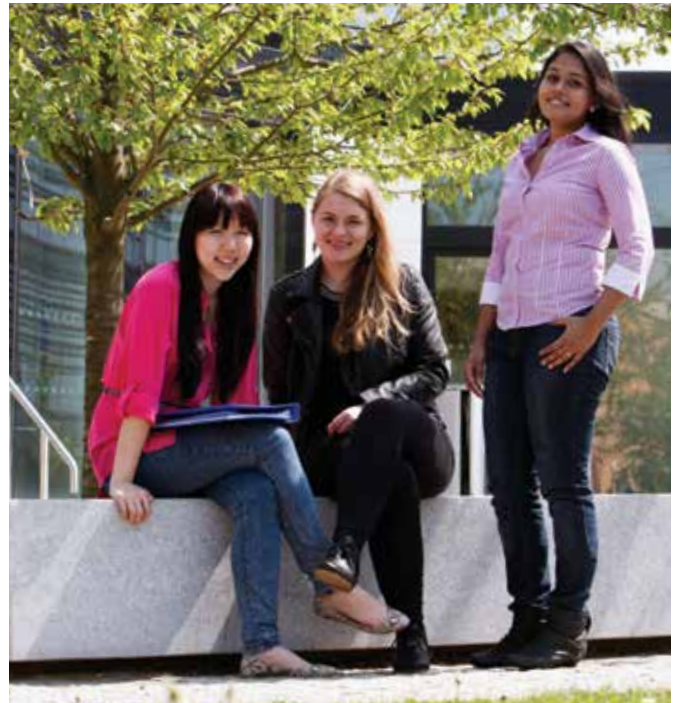
HIC will charge £2,000 per participant for the programme. Changes or additions to the programme can be accommodated, subject to extra costs.

Further information

For further information please speak to your agent and they will get in touch with HIC.

If you would like join us please let your agent know as soon as possible so that we can start making the arrangements for you to join us.

We look forward welcoming you to our summer programme in July!



**For further information
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