



Edge Hill
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English Language
Development
Course

The Language
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English Language Development Course

The Language Centre offers the English Language Development course during the academic year and during the summer. There are various lengths for this course ranging from 3-12 weeks, depending on the time of year. This is a general English course which offers practice in all skills with a focus on speaking. It is open to all students over the age of 18 years whose first language is not English. The course consists of the following components.

Integrated Skills (9 hours per week)

You will study all four language skills in an integrated way, which means you may read a text then write something or listen to a news item and then speak. You will also study English grammar. We ask students to 'actively' take part in classes so you can expect to speak and to do a range of pair and group work. This will help to activate your language. You will have a tutorial each week and the tutor will check on your progress and offer any advice needed.

Speaking and Listening (6 hours per week)

These classes will involve various ways to encourage you to speak and use English. You will have debates (e.g. about the Monarchy) and discussions. You will also be asked to do an oral presentation on your own and in a small group.

British Culture (3 hours per week)

These classes aim to help you understand and learn about life in Britain, our customs and traditions. You will focus on many different aspects, for example:

- Food and eating habits
- Geography of the British Isles, difference between UK, Great Britain, British Isles
- Traditions such as Bonfire Night, Halloween
- Princes and Princesses

Assessment

You will be assessed throughout the course and more information will be given to you when you join.

For further details of the English Language Development course during the year, please visit our website: edgehill.ac.uk/efl/courses/english-language-development-programme

For further details of the English Language Development course during the summer, please visit our website:

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Course Details

Dates	Term 1 (12 weeks): 18 September – 8 December 2017 Term 2 (11 weeks): 8 January – 23 March 2018 Term 3 (9 weeks): 16 April – 15 June 2018 Term 4 (3 weeks): 2 July- 20 July, 6 August – 24 August 2018
Number of weeks	8
Hours per week	18
Number of students per group	Maximum of 16
Minimum age	18 years
Entry requirements	Minimum IELTS band 3.0 (overall, with no element below 3.0), equivalent to A2 Common European Framework) or equivalent.
Levels	Pre-intermediate – Lower advanced
How To Apply	For details visit International Office webpage: edgehill.ac.uk/international/how-to-apply
Fees	£315 per week. For further details visit International Office webpage: edgehill.ac.uk/international/fees-and-scholarships
Accommodation	For details visit: edgehill.ac.uk/international/accommodation

Sample timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.30am - 11.00am	Speaking & Listening	Integrated Skills	Speaking & Listening	Integrated Skills	British Culture
11.30am - 1.00pm	Speaking & Listening	Integrated Skills	Speaking & Listening	Integrated Skills	British Culture
2.00pm - 3.30pm	Independent Research (Library)	Integrated Skills	Independent Research (Library)	Integrated Skills	Independent Research (Library)