

English for Speakers of Other Languages



" I felt very happy studying at Dunstable College because I had very good tutors that supported me throughout my course. They helped me feel confident about learning and speaking in English. I also had the use of the computers at the College which helped too."

Guoyi Wu, Daliang, China



15201 07 English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Entry 1

This course offers the first stages of learning English - Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening in a supportive environment.

Course Duration
One year

Course Content
Students will achieve an Edexcel Skills for Life ESOL qualification at Entry 1, completing units in Reading, Writing and Speaking and Listening.

Qualifications/experience needed to join the course

There are no formal entry qualifications needed to join the course. Applicants will be given an English assessment before the start of the course and placed on to a course appropriate to their level.

Study Centre
Main Site, Kingsway, Dunstable

After the course is finished

Students who complete the course successfully are able to progress on to an ESOL Entry 2 or ESOL Entry 3 Skills for Life qualification.

15202 07 English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Entry 2

This course offers the second stage of learning English - Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening in a supportive environment.

Course Duration
One year

Course Content
Students will achieve an Edexcel Skills for Life ESOL qualification at Entry 2, completing units in Reading, Writing and Speaking and Listening.

Qualifications/experience needed to join the course

There are no formal entry qualifications needed to join the course. Applicants will be given an English assessment before the start of the course and placed on to a course appropriate to their level.

Study Centre
Main Site, Kingsway, Dunstable

After the course is finished

Students who complete the course successfully are able to progress on to an ESOL Entry 3 or ESOL Level 1 Skills for Life qualification. In certain cases some students may be able to progress on to a Level 1 vocational qualification.

15203 07 English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Entry 3

This course offers the third stage of learning English - Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening in a supportive environment. After completion of this stage, employment could be sought.

Course Duration
One year

Course Content
Students will achieve an Edexcel Skills for Life ESOL qualification at Entry 3, completing units in Reading, Writing and Speaking and Listening.

Qualifications/experience needed to join the course

There are no formal entry qualifications needed to join the course. Applicants will be given an English assessment before the start of the course and placed on to a course appropriate to their level.

Study Centre
Main Site, Kingsway, Dunstable

After the course is finished

Students who complete the course successfully are able to progress on to an ESOL Level 1 or Level 2 Skills for Life qualification or a Level 1 vocational qualification. Successful students will also have attained a level of English appropriate to seeking employment.



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15204 07 English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Level 1

This course offers the Level 1 stage of learning English - Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening in a supportive environment. After completing this level, different options are open eg. Further ESOL study, a vocational course or looking for employment.

Course Duration
One year

Course Content
Students will achieve an Edexcel Skills for Life ESOL qualification at Level 1, completing units in Reading, Writing and Speaking and Listening.

Qualifications/experience needed to join the course
There are no formal entry qualifications needed to join the course although students will need to have a good Entry 3 level of English. Applicants will be given an English assessment before the start of the course.

Study Centre
Main Site, Kingsway, Dunstable

After the course is finished
Students who complete the course successfully are able to progress on to a Level 2 ESOL course, a Level 1 or Level 2 vocational qualification or seek employment.

15205 07 English for Speakers of Other Languages with IT (ESOL)

Level 1

This course enables you to learn English coupled with an understanding of IT and Microsoft Office.

Course Duration
One year

Course Content
Students will achieve an Edexcel Skills for Life ESOL qualification at Level 1, completing units in Reading, Writing, and Speaking and Listening. Students will also complete units in IT including Microsoft Office.

Qualifications/experience needed to join the course
There are no formal entry qualifications needed to join the course although students will need to have a good Entry 3 level of English. Applicants will be given an English assessment before the start of the course.

Study Centre
Main Site, Kingsway, Dunstable

After the course is finished
Students who complete the course successfully are able to progress on to a Level 2 ESOL course, a Level 1 or Level 2 vocational IT qualification, or a vocational qualification in another study area. Successful students will also have attained a level of English appropriate to seeking employment.

15206 07 English as a Foreign Language International University Foundation Course (EFL)

This course is for students from overseas who wish to progress to university in the United Kingdom. As well as improving your English, it covers modules such as computing and business studies to help you to prepare for the course you are going to study at university.

Course Duration
One year

Course Content
Core Units are:
• Cultural Induction
• Spoken English

- Written English
- Pronunciation
- Conversation
- Information Technology

Optional Units are:
• Business Studies
• Computing
• Media Studies
• Photography
• Graphic Design.

Qualifications/experience needed to join the course
This qualification is for overseas students

who have already obtained the academic qualification for entry to university, but who need help with UK study skills and English. Candidates should normally be 18 years of age or over.

Study Centre
Main Site, Kingsway, Dunstable

After the course is finished
All students will be tested and, subject to achieving the required IELTS score, you may progress to university degree courses.

The following Foundation Degrees are offered in conjunction with the University of Bedfordshire to help you further your studies:

- Educational Practice



Note: For further information please ask for the Higher Education course information leaflets.