

Springboard for Academia



Your Future Studies
in English



Why take this course?



The International Student

An increasing number of courses in higher education around the world are taught in English, from undergraduate or post-graduate degrees to vocational training programmes. Some students, however, find these courses difficult due to a lack of English language skills, study skills or not being familiar with what is involved in studying on a course taught in English.

This Regent course develops the skills required to be successful on any English-taught course. It is designed to prepare the participant to study anywhere in the world, by equipping them with the academic skills students require to participate successfully in English-medium higher education or vocational college courses.

IELTS achievement

Learners gain the ability to understand and produce academic texts, and become confident in handling all aspects of the Academic IELTS examination.

Academic skills lessons are designed to help students achieve the IELTS test scores they require to enter university. Weekly assessment using past IELTS test papers ensures that learners can monitor their performance in each skill area.

Academic vocabulary and discourse

Students learn how to use the most appropriate language for academic communication. Using the Academic Word List we focus on building learners' vocabulary range, while sessions on academic discourse help learners to recognise and use appropriate language for various functions within academic texts, e.g. contrasting, making claims, questioning validity.



Dynamic and engaging course for 3, 6 or 9 months

Extended writing

Course participants develop the knowledge and confidence to produce essays and dissertations. Learners receive weekly input on the knowledge and skills required for researching and writing longer academic texts. There is a 4-weekly assessment for academic writing, supported by practice tests, weekly individual tutorials and feedback on drafts.

Extended writing skills include:

- analysing and exploring tasks
- finding and evaluating relevant information
- effective note-making strategies
- organising ideas and planning structure
- critical / analytical writing
- avoiding plagiarism
- citing sources and providing references

Extended speaking

Learners gain the skills to give convincing presentations with fluency and confidence.

Each week includes an extended talk or lecture which provides a model of effective presentation skills and gives further listening and note-taking practice. Weekly presentation tasks afford them the opportunity to practise with an audience. Each learner receives a weekly individual speaking skills tutorial.

Presentation skills include:

- structuring and signposting
- using visual aids appropriately
- body language awareness
- controlling pace
- using your voice effectively
- responding to questions

Critical reading and seminar skills

Students become comfortable engaging critically with a variety of topics and sharing their opinions in seminar discussions. Each week they are assigned a collaborative task that requires them to read and evaluate the arguments in an extended text, prepare a critical response and develop discussion questions for a group seminar later in the week. Learners are supported by weekly training sessions on both critical reading and seminar skills.



Example weekly topics

Modern engineering challenges, Medical ethics,
Global warming, Big data and social media,
Brexit, Videogames and violence,
Artificial intelligence, Democracy, Happiness

Critical reading skills

Evaluating sources, Identifying arguments,
Evaluating arguments, Questioning cause & effect,
Evaluating research methods,
Investigating statistics, Identifying bias,
Finding generalisations, Evaluating conclusions

Seminar skills

Active listening, Leading a discussion,
Making contributions, Clarifying,
Checking understanding, Being concise,
Agreeing and disagreeing, Identifying bias,
Giving constructive feedback, Being a spokesperson



Designed for the ambitious and adventurous

English for social situations

Course participants develop the interpersonal skills to initiate and maintain conversations in a variety of social situations. Learners acquire functional language that allows them to integrate with other students and speak with confidence in a variety of social interactions (e.g. shopping, socialising, resolving problems).



Independent and group study

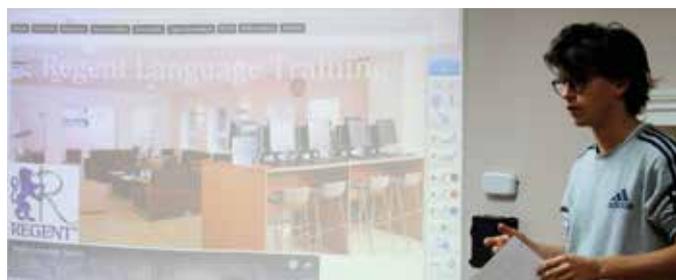
Students learn to strengthen their collaboration skills. The programme includes four sessions each week in which they work on study tasks either independently, with study partners or in small groups. This provides an opportunity to review course work and apply new skills. The course tutors work with individual learners in two weekly 15 minute tutorials.



Sample week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08.45 – 09.00	Plenary	Plenary	Plenary	Plenary	Plenary
09.00 – 10.00	Review / Feedback Weekly goals and outcomes	Academic reading skills (IELTS: matching and note completion tasks)	Academic discourse	Academic listening skills (IELTS sections 2 & 4: monologues)	Academic writing skills (IELTS: discursive essay)
Break					
10.15 – 11.15	Academic listening skills (IELTS sections 1&3)	Academic vocabulary	Academic writing skills (IELTS: summarising visual information)	Academic vocabulary	Academic reading skills (IELTS: identifying information and views)
Break					
11.30 – 12.30	Academic speaking skills (IELTS tasks 1-3)	English for social situations	Seminar / discussion skills	English for social situations	Weekly assessment / mock IELTS tests
Lunch					
13.30 – 14.30	Extended writing project	Independent study speaking / writing tutorials	Group study: seminar preparation	Independent study speaking / writing tutorials	Study partner weekly review
Break					
14.45 – 15.45	Critical reading skills	Extended speaking – practice	Lecture	Critical response / student led seminar	Presentation skills

Timetables are samples and may be subject to change.





This course helps you on the right path for your future studies in English:

- Prepare for university or college
- Gain the IELTS exam score required
- Develop confidence in speaking and writing
- Structured 3, 6 or 9 month programme with individual coaching

Why study in Brighton?

- Fashionable, dynamic and vibrant city
- Two local universities, art and music schools
- Elegant building a short walk from the sea
- Buzzing cosmopolitan atmosphere



Why learn with Regent?

The **Regent values** of positivity, inclusivity and a results focus shine through everything we do

You learn English effectively – this highly structured course leads to confidence and competence

Our innovative course goes beyond language; we also build your academic skills, and ability to work independently and in a group

An inclusive, academic community – plenaries, the learning lounge, lectures and cultural events create a powerful learning environment

See progress – we have regular tests and video assessments to show you your progress

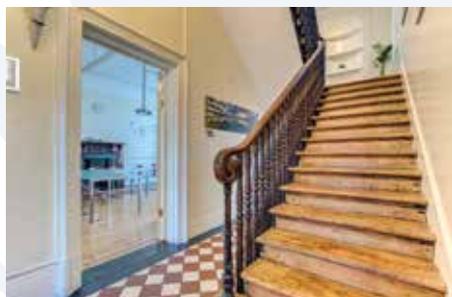
Stylish, well equipped school – purposefully designed to enhance the communal learning experience

Learning with Regent

Positive

Inclusive

Results focused



Regent was one of the first groups of English language schools in the UK. It was established 55 years ago in 1964 by a passionate, experienced teacher who wanted to found a proper school, with proper teachers and proper courses. Today Regent offers innovative courses in a choice of academically and culturally rich locations that create life changing opportunities for our students. Fundamentally, we understand that knowing about English is not enough – what is important is the ability to successfully use English in your life.



What's included

21 hours group tuition (max 12 in a group) plus
30 minutes of 1:1 a week (2 x 15 minute tutorial sessions)

Fees per term

12 weeks	£3,984
24 weeks	£7,968
36 weeks	£11,952
IELTS exam fee	£195
IELTS SELT exam fee (IELTS Life Skills/IELTS for UKVI-Academic)	£269

Dates and entry level

01/07/19 - 20/09/19

30/09/19 - 20/12/19

30/12/19 - 20/03/20

30/03/20 - 20/06/20

Students should arrive on the Sunday.

Suitable from B1 intermediate.

Accommodation

Many students choose homestay – living with local people in their own home. Living with a family gives you the opportunity to practise what you have learned in your lessons and provides an authentic cultural experience.

Accommodation fees per week

Homestay

Bed, breakfast and evening meal £210

Ensuite Homestay

Bed, breakfast and evening meal £332

Transfers

Private transfer service is available as follows:

Heathrow to Brighton £204

Gatwick to Brighton £109

Luton/Stanstead to Brighton £230

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