

# **Proposal for Financial University Of Moscow**

## **Pre-Sessional English Programme for Degree Students**

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Anglia Ruskin University is one of the largest universities in the Eastern region with a student body of over 39,000, from 177 different countries.

We have excellent campus locations in three vibrant cities, Cambridge, Chelmsford and Peterborough and have invested over 122 million to provide some of the best facilities in the UK.



### The Cambridge Language Centre

Anglia Ruskin University Cambridge Language Centre delivers a wide range of courses including English for Academic purposes, Pre-sessional courses (for students going on to degree programmes), in-sessional credit-bearing modules for postgraduates and undergraduates from all faculties, Business English and English for Specific Purposes, IELTS preparation courses and other tailored programmes.



We have a global client base, and have welcomed participants from a variety of backgrounds including France, Panama, Korea, Panama and China, many of whom have been sending groups to ARUCLC for a number of years.

We specialise in courses that provide academically-focused English language and have online modules as well as face

to face delivery modes.

We have provided English courses for academic and exam preparation, and other specific purposes, for many years at all levels and for a wide range of different contexts. We have worked with Education Authorities, businesses, regional government bodies and universities from other countries including Colombia, Panama, China, Italy, Japan, Vietnam and Thailand.

We have worked with the same partners over the years while developing new partnerships.

We enjoy an excellent reputation and are accredited by the British Council. In our recent inspection in August 2017 the inspectors identified of strength in the area of teaching, management, resources and environment, teaching and learning, welfare and student services.

### Our staff

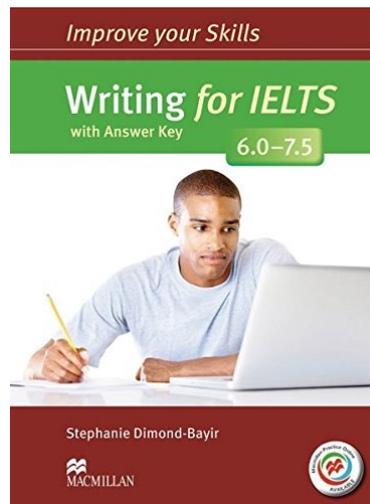
Our tutors are highly experienced and qualified; many teach on degree modules or act as external examiners for other British universities. Trainers for this

programme include CELTA/Delta and MA trainers, published authors. All have experience working with University-level groups and preparing students for IELTS and similar English Language examinations.

Most of our teachers are current or former IELTS examiners. Sample CVs are available.

Stephanie Dimond-Bayir (right), for example, is a teacher trainer and academic manager with experience on CELTA/Delta/MA TESOL courses. She is a widely published author of a range of English language textbooks (including for IELTS Preparation) and official course materials for Cambridge University Press, Cambridge

Assessment and Oxford University Press. Stephanie has worked with the Malaysian Ministry of Education as a specialist consultant for national programmes on teacher development strategies, and is also a trainer for Cambridge University Press.



All members of staff are committed to delivering an exceptionally high standard of education. We feel that our responsibility extends beyond the classroom, providing students with a Virtual Learning Environment platform and support in self-study and independent learning.

Our dedicated Student Experience team is also on hand to ensure that learning continues throughout our social programme, and that participants make the most of their time in the UK.

### Cambridge campus/Facilities

Our teaching programmes are delivered on our Cambridge campus. Participants will be based just a short 5 minute walk from the beautiful and historic city centre, which is a globally recognised centre of education, innovation and culture.

All Anglia Ruskin University Language Centre students are also full members of the university and as such can enjoy the facilities and services provided by the university:

- an excellent 24 hour library and computer suites

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- a self-access multi-media language laboratory which is open to all our students
- classrooms are equipped with state of the art IT facilities including computers, document projectors and Blu-ray players.



We will be able to organise visits to the Cambridge University Central Library, Fitzwilliam Museum, Botanic Gardens and other places of educational interest. Cambridge also offers world-renowned historical places, art galleries, film festivals, cinemas and has three theatres, including our own Mumford Theatre on campus. There are excellent transport connections to other parts of the country, for example London is a 50 minute train journey from Cambridge and trains run every 15 minutes.



Cambridge – River Cam (punting excursion for our students)

### Course Aims and Objectives

This course is designed to support Russian-speaking students in the development of their academic English language, exam techniques and strategies, in order to best prepare them for their degree studies in the UK.

By the end of the course participants will have:

Prepared for their English language assessment:

- Gained a more comprehensive understanding of the English Language Proficiency Test exam format.
- Understood where they need to improve, and any areas of weakness for them to target in preparation for the exam
- Learnt a range of techniques to use in ELPT speaking assessments to fully demonstrate fluency, grammatical knowledge and communicative competence
- Learnt techniques to enhance performance on reading examinations, including effective skim-reading for understanding text content quickly, and intensive reading for accuracy and clarity
- Learnt strategies for the listening examination enabling candidates to focus on the key parts of an audio recording
- Learnt how to write more effectively in examination conditions

- Developed techniques to self-assess and peer-assess others' work, enabling effective analysis of performance in practice tests
- Developed strategies for building vocabulary across all 4 language skills
- Had an opportunity to troubleshoot particular grammar issues that may be impeding performance

Prepared for further study in the UK:

- Gained an understanding of the culture of a British University
- Become more aware of life in the UK
- Developed an understanding of ARU's academic systems such as our library and virtual learning environment
- Developed their academic skills in an English-speaking context, including referencing, note taking, paragraphing and researching
- Gained an array of study skills to enable them to be more effective in their degree studies

### Course Format

This intensive English language course includes 22 hours of classroom study every week.

Our teaching methods are very interactive and will help students to build their confidence in communicating in English.

Students will attend one-to-one tutorials to discuss your progress, and we can offer additional support if required.

It would be possible for participants to be taught in a closed group (assuming a minimum of seven students), or in an open group where participants are mixed in with students of other nationalities (with no minimum number of students enrolled).

### Assessment

The course will be assessed using a combination of factors, as follows:

- The Anglia Ruskin University **English Language Proficiency Test** will be the primary method of evaluation. This examination will feature tests of candidates' Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing skills. Students will receive both an overall score and individual scores across these four skills.
- Attendance of all classes and completion of assignments.
- A minimum attendance of 80% is required for students to progress to their main degree programme, unless exceptional circumstances apply.

Each participant will receive an Anglia Ruskin University certificate including their English Language Proficiency Test scores but we can also provide a report and additional **formative/summative assessment** if requested.

### Sample Timetable (for guidance purposes only and subject to change)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00 - 10.00	Academic language  Using noun phrases; identifying head nouns	Communication skills for EAP  Using linking phrases in academic presentations	Academic language  Modality: using tentative language	Academic skills (listening)  Active listening to pick out key details	Pronunciation  Focus on sounds from connected speech
10.00 - 11.00	Academic writing  Paragraphing	Vocabulary  General and academic verbs	Academic reading  Differentiating between fact and opinion	Academic skills  Applied listening and writing: note taking	Study skills  Using graphic organisers to record vocabulary
11.00 - 12.00	Seminar and writing skills  Summarising a longer text	Group presentations and feedback	Inferring meaning from context	Speaking practice  Clarifying your message	Review and recycling for the week
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch break				
13.00 - 14.00	Lecture (listening skills)  The UK economy	Lecture (note taking and summarising)  International education	Academic skills  Paraphrasing a message	Guest lecture:  The limits of human knowledge	Tutorials and self-study
14.00 - 15.00	Seminar discussion  Business and government	Seminar discussion  Ways of learning	Academic skills  Introduction to research methods	Free afternoon: self-study or optional cultural activity	Free afternoon: self-study or optional cultural activity

### Proposed course duration

This initial proposal is costed for three options:

- a five-week programme focusing on academic skills for students who have already reached the required English language level required for their degree course

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- a six-week programme for students requiring an increase of five points overall in their English Language Proficiency Test scores for entry on their degree course
- a ten-week programme for students requiring an increase of five points overall in their English Language Proficiency Test scores for entry on their degree course

Please contact us for more information about the language level requirements for students' degree courses.

### Prices per participant

The prices below\* are indicative, and based on a group of a minimum of **7 participants for a closed group**, but smaller groups can also be provided for. The cost has been adjusted depending on the number of participants.

We can of course provide prices for larger or smaller groups, but please note that this will adjust our operating costs and therefore the costs to you.

The price for open group tuition is a discounted rate offered to our University partners.

Please note all these course requirements can be negotiated (which may increase/decrease the overall cost of the course). We are happy to work with the client to design a programme that meets their requirements at a viable price.

Group size	Price per participant* (5-week programme)	
	Closed Group	Open Group (partner rate)
6 or fewer	Contact us for more information	£1385
7 - 8	£1410	£1385
9 - 10	£1305	£1385
11 - 14	£1185	£1385
15 - 20	£1010	£1385

\*This is in pounds sterling (GBP)



Group size	Price per participant* (6-week programme)	
	Closed Group	Open Group (partner rate)
6 or fewer	Contact us for more information	£1660
7 - 8	£1705	£1660
9 - 10	£1565	£1660
11 - 14	£1425	£1660
15 - 20	£205	£1660
A free group leader place would be available for every 15 students. This would include accommodation and transfer from the airport on arrival		

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Group size	Price per participant* (10-week programme)	
	Closed Group	Open Group (partner rate)
6 or fewer	Contact us for more information	£2770
7 - 8	£2820	£2770
9 - 10	£2610	£2770
11 - 14	£2370	£2770
15 - 20	£205	£2770
A free group leader place would be available for every 15 students. This would include accommodation and transfer from the airport on arrival		

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### Price Includes

- Tuition Fees (21 hours of classroom tuition), plus a one-hour lecture
- Additional guided self-study via our virtual learning environment)
- Basic needs analysis pre-session via Skype
- All registration and administration fees
- English Language Proficiency Test

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- Course books and materials
- University certificate at the end of the course
- Orientation walking tour, progression party and other social activities
- Access to all facilities and events at the university, including cafes, library, computer suites, art gallery, theatre and language laboratory
- Access to Canvas, the University's virtual learning environment
- Group return coach transfer to and from any London airport (assuming the group arrive together on the same flight)

The following items could also be added at an additional cost. Please let us know if these are required.

- Homestay accommodation (with meals if required)
- Residential accommodation (subject to availability)
- Weekly 'Megarider' bus ticket allowing unlimited travel throughout the city.
- Pre-paid lunch vouchers on weekdays for use in the campus restaurant
- Additional social Programme including day trips and half-day and evening excursions and activities



### Accommodation Costs

- Please note all accommodation is subject to availability. Other options may also be available.

Accommodation Type	Accommodation Costs per person per week
Homestay, half-board (breakfast and dinner), single room	£185



Homestay, half-board (breakfast and dinner), twin room	£165
Homestay, room only, single room	£165
Homestay, room only, single room	£145
On-campus residence, single room (Peter Taylor House)	£185
Off-campus residence, single room (Sedley Court)	£165

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