

International College

Programme Structures and Pathways

Direct-Entry Pre-Sessional English (with Study Skills)

Stage 1: General/Academic English (24 hrs x 10 wks)

CEFR Level: B1

Module	Focus
General English (8 hrs)	Grammar and building everyday vocabulary
Speaking and Listening (6 hrs)	Speaking and Listening in everyday and academic contexts
Reading and Writing (6 hrs)	Reading and Writing in everyday and academic contexts
English Language in Use (4 hrs)	Everyday language needed for living in the UK and language-learning/vocabulary-building techniques

Stage 2: General/Academic English + Study Skills (24 hrs x 10 wks)

CEFR Level: B1+/B2

Module	Focus
General English (8 hrs)	Grammar and building everyday vocabulary
Speaking and Listening (6 hrs)	Speaking and Listening in academic contexts
Reading and Writing (6 hrs)	Reading and Writing in academic contexts
Skills for Study 1 (4 hrs)	Academic skills – researching, essays, presentations, referencing

Stage 3: Academic English + Study Skills (24 hrs x 10 wks)

CEFR Level: B2/B2+

Module	Focus
Skills for Study 2 (6 hrs)	Academic skills – researching, reports, discussions, referencing
Language for Study 2 (6 hrs)	Language in academic contexts with authentic text types
Personal Development Project (4 hrs)	Learning styles, time management, leadership, team work etc.
Life in the UK (4 hrs)	Introduction to living and studying in the UK and host city.
Intensive Language Support (4hrs)	Additional language support based on student need

Stage 4: Degree-focussed Language and Study Skills (24hrs x 9 wks)

CEFR Level: B2+/C1

Module	Focus
Language for Study 3 (8 hrs)	Language based on SS3 – critical analysis and argumentative structures
Skills for Study 3 (8 hrs)	Critical thinking and academic skills
Progression Project (4hrs)	Research on progression degree choice
Intensive Language/Skills Support (4hrs)	Additional language or study skills preparation based on student need