

Visiting Student Programme – Chonbuk National University Off Campus Spring 2017

Week beginning	13-Mar-17	20-Mar-17	27-Mar-17	03-Apr-17	10-Apr-17	17-Apr-17	24-Apr-17	01-May-17	08-May-17	15-May-17	22-May-17	29-May-17	05-Jun-17	12-Jun-17	19-Jun-17	26-Jun-17	03-Jul-17	10-Jul-17	17-Jul-17	24-Jul-17
Wk. no.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Activity	University English			Vacation			University English							Vacation		International Summer School				

Dates

Classes start: Monday 13th March as in the above calendar.

For the first 10 weeks students will participate in the UNIVERSITY ENGLISH (UE) course.

Vacations: Monday 3rd April – Friday 21st April, and Monday 12 June – Friday 23rd June

International Summer School (ISS) (5 weeks) Monday 26th June to Friday 28th July.

Options classes start Monday 3rd July

Students

Students will be mixed with other international students on the University English and International Summer School courses.

Key facts

University English component	21 hours per week	10 weeks
Vacations	Easter and Early summer breaks	5 weeks
International Summer School	21 hours per week	5 weeks
TOTAL TUITION WEEKS:		15

Aims

The programme is designed to offer the chance to experience life in a different country, study at a leading British university and develop English language and academic study skills.

Course Content

On arrival students will take our English Placement Test: 30 minutes multiple choice Grammar/Vocabulary test, 30 minutes Writing test and a 5 minute Speaking test. This will be used to place students in a class at the appropriate level.

In the English Language classes VSP students will combine with the UE students, mixing with students from other nationalities and placed in a class according to their level of English. However, as student numbers, English level and nationality of students cannot be predicted, we cannot guarantee a “perfect mix” of students. We group our classes principally by level of English, not by nationality.

Typical Timetable:

The table below shows the outline timetable of the programme during the University English period of the programme.

Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
09:15 - 10:45	Integrated Language Skills	Integrated Language Skills	Integrated Language Skills	Integrated Language Skills	Integrated Language Skills
11:15 - 12:45	Integrated Language Skills	Integrated Language Skills	Integrated Language Skills	Integrated Language Skills	Integrated Language Skills
13:45 – 15:15	Options class	Options class	Lecture – general topics (1.45- 2.45)	Options class	free

Options classes typically include IELTS practice, Social English, Speaking and Pronunciation, Background to Britain, Management English. Exact options on offer will depend on availability and demand.

Class sizes will not exceed 16 students (except for lectures)

Educational Visits Programme

ELTC has a well-established programme of visits to places of historical, social and cultural significance in the north of England. These visits are educational in content and are accompanied by teachers.

Preparatory materials are provided before the visit and there are follow-up activities in the classes afterwards. Recent trips have included visits to Manchester Museum of Science and Industry, Lincoln Cathedral and Castle and Chatsworth House and Gardens. There is no charge for these visits as they are part of the course and there are no classroom lessons on these days. There is a special weekend visit Snowdonia National Park in North Wales. There is a very reasonable charge for this optional activity.



Tutorials

One-to-one tutorials will be offered to all students on a regular basis. In these meetings the personal tutor will discuss the student's progress and any concerns the student may have about their work or life in Sheffield.

Assessment

Students will take a Placement Test on arrival. They will also take our University of Sheffield Proficiency Test (USEPT) at the end of the University English section, including sections on Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking. They will take another version of this test at the end of their course.

Social Programme

Students will have access to a wide range of social and cultural activities organised on a weekly basis by the ELT Centre and through the Students' Union. Our Student's Union has repeatedly won prizes as the "Best Students' Union in the Country". Examples of the types of activities which may be on offer include: a weekly book group, a weekly Conversation Club, weekly football game, ice-skating, bowling and visits to cafes and restaurants etc. (some entrance charges to activities will be paid by the student, e.g. cinema). During the summer school period a more intensive social programme is organised by the ELTC as the Students' Union becomes quieter.

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The University of Sheffield is one of the premier universities in the UK, a member of the elite “Russell Group”. Founded in 1905, we have a strong tradition in research (5 Nobel Prize winners) and a reputation for teaching excellence.

We have over 27,000 students from 143 countries, and almost 8,000 staff. The University of Sheffield is a popular choice with applicants for university places, and once they arrive our students enjoy the experience so much that many settle in Sheffield after they graduate.

The English Language Teaching Centre

The ELTC is housed in an excellent modern facility with 28 classrooms and 4 computer rooms. We are located near to the central campus and city centre. All classrooms are equipped with interactive whiteboards and other audio-visual equipment. We have a staff of over 70 highly qualified teachers with experience teaching in many different countries. Our admin team are dedicated to helping ensure every student can make the best of their time here.

We run a range of English pre-sessional courses preparing students for study at the University as well as English support classes for those already on their degree programmes. We also have year-round General English classes. A range of Teacher Training courses are run throughout the year including the Cambridge University CELTA and DELTA. Tailor-made English or teacher training programmes for special groups can be arranged on request.



Sheffield

Sheffield is England's fourth-largest city, with the wealth of facilities you would expect to find in a major university city - yet it's compact, friendly and accessible. Sheffield has excellent rail links to all major cities. You can be in Leeds or Manchester by train in about an hour, and London in just over 2 hours.



We are a family-friendly city with a relatively low cost of living. The area is bursting with culture and entertainment, including award-winning theatres, museums and galleries. Our night life is also legendary with a wealth of clubs and live music venues.

There are over 200 parks and woodlands and a third of the city is in the Peak District National Park. Crime statistics show it is also one of the UK's safest major cities.