

HENLEY COLLEGE COVENTRY



A GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL LEARNERS

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INTRODUCTION

Henley College Coventry is British Council Accredited and recognised as a centre of excellence for English teaching. We welcome learners from all over the world to study in our modern well resourced UK college.

For International learners Henley College Coventry offers the chance to study alongside British learners on:

1. English Language classes
2. Specialist International Foundation programmes
3. Recognised Diplomas at a range of levels and in a range of subjects
4. HNC and HND courses with access to UK Universities

The College has an excellent reputation for vocational courses in a wide range of areas including Business, Engineering, Computing and Science.

All our international learners have access to our state of the art facilities including our Fitness Centre, Hair and Beauty Salons and Henley's Restaurant.

Using our excellent links Henley College Coventry can help you go on to study at many British Universities.

Henley College Coventry is on the Tier 4 list of Registered Sponsors for the Points Based System. Please visit <https://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas> for full and up to date details on the student visa application.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES:

Henley College Coventry is one of the top ten Further Education Colleges in the UK for English Language teaching.*

We welcome learners from all over the world to study here and be part of the Henley College Coventry community.

*EL Gazette rankings based on the British Council inspection reports.

Our English Language courses:

- Are full-time
- Have an optional 'EFL Extra' class to allow learners to study additional material in order to prepare for the IELTS examination
- Run throughout the year including July and August
- Offer levels from elementary to advanced
- Help learners prepare for examinations such as Cambridge First Certificate and IELTS



Our English Language programme is made up of the following elements:

● Core studies

In this class you will follow a general language improvement course based on a published course book. Your teacher for this lesson is also your personal course tutor and he/she will follow your progress very carefully. You will have regular tutorials to discuss your progress.

● Language activities

In this class you will concentrate on different language activities to support the Core course. This will include vocabulary expansion, pronunciation, grammar, writing and communication skills.

● Integrated skills

You will spend two lessons per week improving your skills of listening, reading and writing. You will do this by examining a theme of general interest, such as Jobs and Employment, Newspapers and the Media and others. You will also learn practical skills, such as preparing a C.V., writing business letters, preparing for an interview and making presentations.

● Tutorial

You will spend this session with your personal tutor who will discuss your progress, provide guidance and set targets.

● Self Study

Our Learning Hub is open for private study and contains an IT Project Area with a suite of computers and a well stocked library.

● Exams

All learners are encouraged to enter for an appropriate examination and your tutor can help you prepare for most of the major English language examinations:

- IELTS
- Cambridge Preliminary English Test (PET)
- Cambridge First Certificate in English (FCE)
- Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)

Even if you do not take an examination, you will receive a Henley College Coventry certificate at the end of your course

stating the duration of your course and the level of English achieved.

Coventry University currently accepts this certificate as evidence of English proficiency for entry onto UG and PG academic programmes

The maximum number of learners in your class will be 20, however, the average class size is 16.

We offer low cost excursions to destinations such as London, Oxford, Cambridge, Birmingham and Stratford-upon-Avon.

It is possible to start Henley College English programmes on any date. Please contact us on +44 24 7662 6373 for more information.



INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION COURSES

The International Foundation Programme is designed for learners who want to take an undergraduate degree course at a British University.

Our International Foundation Programme:

- Provides learners with the skills needed for academic study at UK University level, along with specialist subject teaching
- Takes either three terms (September to July) or two terms (fast-track option, January to July)
- Offers progression routes to read for a degree at most UK Universities on successful completion
- Our learners can apply to any other UK University and receive weekly tutorial support to help them make the most appropriate selection



We offer Specialist Foundation Courses in:

- Computing
- Law
- Business and Management
- Engineering
- Science

*Full details for these courses can be found on our website www.henley-cov.ac.uk

All our International Foundation courses are recognised by most UK Universities. The course includes advanced English, IELTS support and tutorial support.

While learners are with us, they will typically be studying every day from Monday to Friday, at various times between 9.00am and 6.30pm from Monday to Thursday and on Fridays from 9.00am until 4.30pm. Please note that the number of learners attending each module will vary, however, the class language element will not exceed 20.



Entry Requirements

We are able to accept learners whose grades are too low for a UK University. For 3 term courses learners require a Tier 4 student visa and an IELTS score.

Age Restrictions

- For September entry, learners must be 16 years or over on the first day of the course.
- For January entry, learners must be at least 16 years and 4 months on the first day of the course.

Please contact us on **+44 24 7662 6373** or email **overseas@henley-cov.ac.uk**

Application forms are available from our website:

www.henley-cov.ac.uk

HIGHER EDUCATION: HNC AND HND

We have a strong academic H.E. provision delivered in small and supportive classes.

We can offer HNC and HND programmes in a variety of subjects including Business, Computing, Sport, Engineering, Health, Criminology and Forensic Science. Full details for all of the courses can be seen on our website:

www.henley-cov.ac.uk

Accommodation

If you are over the age of 18 we may be able to help you find private rented accommodation in a flat or house. However, we recommend that you stay with a local homestay family first to give you time to settle down and learn about the city.

Homestay Accommodation

We want to make sure that you will be happy living in Coventry. For this reason, our accommodation officer, takes great care when choosing a homestay host for you. The individual host is carefully selected for you and many of them have hosted our learners for years.

We think homestay is the best arrangement for our learners. The homestay host will provide your food and do your laundry, leaving you free to concentrate on learning English. Your host will also give you valuable practice in speaking and understanding the language.

Self-Catering - House or Flat Share

There is no college owned accommodation.

However, for those who want an alternative to homestay, we can offer some advice and help.

You can find information on privately rented accommodation in Coventry on many websites including:

- Accommodation for Students
- Unite Student Accommodation
- Spareroom.co.uk

For further information contact our Accommodation, Admissions and International Student Advisor

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