Study English at the University of Hertfordshire
The University of Hertfordshire

The University of Hertfordshire is ambitious and entrepreneurial, with a community of over 24,800 students including more than 4,100 overseas students from 100 different countries and a global network of over 210,000 alumni.

The University is located in Hatfield – a small town steeped in history and culture but mostly known for the de Havilland Aerodrome – home of the jet engine, and Hatfield House, childhood home and favourite residence of Queen Elizabeth I. It is also one of the safest University Campuses in Britain.

Our English courses

The English Language Teaching (ELT) team within the School of Humanities has been welcoming international students to our academic English courses for many years. Our courses prepare students for degree study, equipping them with language and skills that they will need to succeed in their studies.

We also offer General English tuition which combines language learning and cultural visits. You can study with us in either 2-week or 4-week blocks, with 20 hours of teaching spread over 4 or 5 days, leaving plenty of time for cultural visits and socialising. Whether you want to improve your speaking and listening skills or develop strategies for reading or the learning of vocabulary, our courses can help you to achieve your aims. Our teachers are friendly and enthusiastic and will offer you all the support you need during your time with us.

If you are a group of students and need to learn English for a specific purpose, we can develop a course to suit your needs, for example, with a focus on Business or Nursing. We are able to offer flexibility in the delivery of the course to fit around your other commitments.

For more information, please visit: go.herts.ac.uk/englishcourses

Sample week

Theme: UK Media  Morning Session (9-12)  Afternoon Session (1-3)

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<th>Introduction to the course: Aims and expectations. Needs analysis. ‘Get to know you’ activities</th>
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<td>UK media workshop: Reading, listening and discussion tasks related to local area and students’ interests/needs.</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>Speaking for life: Local news focus. English for socialising and going out.</td>
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<td>Reading &amp; vocabulary skills: Skimming and scanning (national news stories)</td>
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<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>Writing skills: Formal &amp; informal usage. writing emails, texts and Tweets.</td>
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<td>Listening &amp; vocabulary skills: Understanding and using numbers/statistics, times and directions</td>
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<td>Reading &amp; vocabulary skills: Genre-analysis of how news stories are reported by different news organisations.</td>
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For more information and pricing, please contact Business Development at: be@herts.ac.uk or call us +44 (0) 1707 286406
The town of Hatfield offers a range of leisure and historical sites nearby, including:

- easy access to the Galleria Outlet Mall - Hatfield, offering a range of restaurants, shops and a 9 screen cinema
- the world-famous Bicester shopping village, with its numerous designer outlets
- the bustling city of London - just a 20 minute train journey away with its galleries, theatres, pubs, clubs, and restaurants, Covent Garden, Camden Market, St Paul's Cathedral, the Shard to name but a few
- the magnificent cities of Oxford and Cambridge – home to Britain’s oldest universities, stunning architecture and delightful scenery
- the birthplace of Shakespeare, Stratford-upon-Avon
- the world-famous Harry Potter Warner Bros Studio tour

Where to stay?

The University has recently secured huge investment and transformed and developed its accommodation on the College Lane campus. As part of this expansion, we are able offer you comfortable and affordable lodgings whilst you study with us and can accommodate full board or bed and breakfast, dependant on your requirements.

Each of our rooms has:
- en-suite facilities
- free wi-fi access
- daily cleaning

*Please note accommodation is only available outside of term time. Availability is not guaranteed when you book an English course

Alternatively, there are several hotels in the area which can accommodate groups at special rates, and Airbnb has properties in the area.

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