



The  
University  
Of  
Sheffield.

English  
Language  
Teaching  
Centre.

# UNIVERSITY ENGLISH – KOREAN UNIVERSITIES WINTER PROGRAMME

## 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. Participants will take English language classes with students from different countries on our University English programme (UE).



## University English 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 participants will mix with students from other nationalities and be placed in a class according to their level of English. However, as student numbers, English level, nationality and gender 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.

Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	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	UE Lecture – general topics (1.45- 2.45)	Options class	free

Total Study Hours = 21 per week

The course is of an integrated design based on an up-to-date textbook with supporting interactive whiteboard materials and supplemented by a range of other activities and materials. Students will have plenty of opportunity to practise what they have learned through lively interactive tasks, pair and group work.



Options classes typically include, Social English, Speaking and pronunciation, Background to Britain, IELTS practice. Exact options on offer will depend on availability and demand. Class sizes will not exceed 16 students (except for lectures)

## 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.

## Entry Requirements

Participants will be undergraduate students at a university in their own country. They should have grade 5.0 or above in IELTS or an equivalent level.

## Assessment

The ELTC will provide a progress report on each of the participants at the end of the course and an overall grade assessment in the various skills developed throughout the course including a figure for percentage attendance.

## 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 the National Media Museum in Bradford. There is no charge for these visits as they are part of the course and there are no classroom lessons on these days.



## 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 Students' 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 reading 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.

## Accommodation

A range of different options are possible (subject to availability) to include homestay, university style accommodation or private sector shared houses. Please enquire for further details.

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## The University of Sheffield



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 (6 Nobel Prize winners) and a reputation for teaching excellence.

We have over 27,000 students from 150 countries, and over 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 a brand new state-of-the-art 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 80 highly qualified teachers with experience teaching in many different countries.

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. 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.

It has 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.