A TASTE OF UK HIGHER EDUCATION
British Culture and English Language with subject tasters

The International Study and Language Institute (ISLI) at the University of Reading has an international reputation for excellence with more than 40 years’ experience of teaching international students. The Visiting Student Programme within ISLI delivers a variety of academic and English language short courses throughout the year for groups of students from around the world, offering an excellent opportunity to experience a taste of UK higher education in a beautiful campus environment. ISLI work with other institutions to create bespoke courses designed to suit the requirements of particular student groups.

COURSE DETAILS

| Suitable for | • Students or student groups from other universities  
|              | • Other age groups also welcome (minimum age 17)  
|              | • Students of intermediate English level (CEFR B1-B2) |
| When         | • Throughout the year  
|              | • Most commonly summer (June–September) |
| How long     | • 2–4 weeks  
|              | • Longer and shorter courses can be negotiated |
| Where        | • Whiteknights campus, Reading, or  
|              | • London Road campus, Reading |
| Course aims  | • Improve confidence and level in spoken English  
|              | • Learn essential elements of EAP (English for Academic Purposes)  
|              | • Learn about British culture  
|              | • Experience UK university subject-specific study (e.g. business, economics, law, art, food science, construction management, English literature, etc.) |
| Cost         | • Fees, trips, events: approximately £500–£600 per student per week  
|              | • Accommodation: approximately £15–£25 per student per night |
Discover, learn and have fun
In addition to receiving teaching in English Language, British culture and subject-specific lectures, coursework will be based on student-driven projects involving active group work and presentations at the end of the course. Cultural visits will be linked to coursework, within Reading and to nearby places such as London, Oxford, Bath or Windsor. Students will also enjoy social events and free time activities.

Why study at Reading?
Reading is very conveniently located, only 40 minutes from Heathrow airport, and 30 minutes from London and Oxford. Reading is a multicultural town, offering many shops, restaurants and cafés. The University of Reading is ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide and is among the UK’s most research-intensive institutions.

The two campuses in Reading are exceptional green and beautiful environments to study and relax. Students will be registered as Reading students and have access on campus to excellent library, technology, and language learning resources, as well as discounted food.

Planning a course
ISLI welcomes proposals for bespoke courses from other institutions. The normal expectation is a minimum group size of 12. We are happy to arrange details such as arranging meet-and-greet, and discuss providing credits, certification, and so on. It may also be possible to admit students to an existing course.

ISLI also offer long-term Study Abroad opportunities, Pre-sessional English, and International Foundation Programme, and short CPD courses for university or school teaching staff. Please see our website for further details.